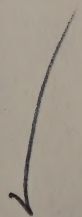
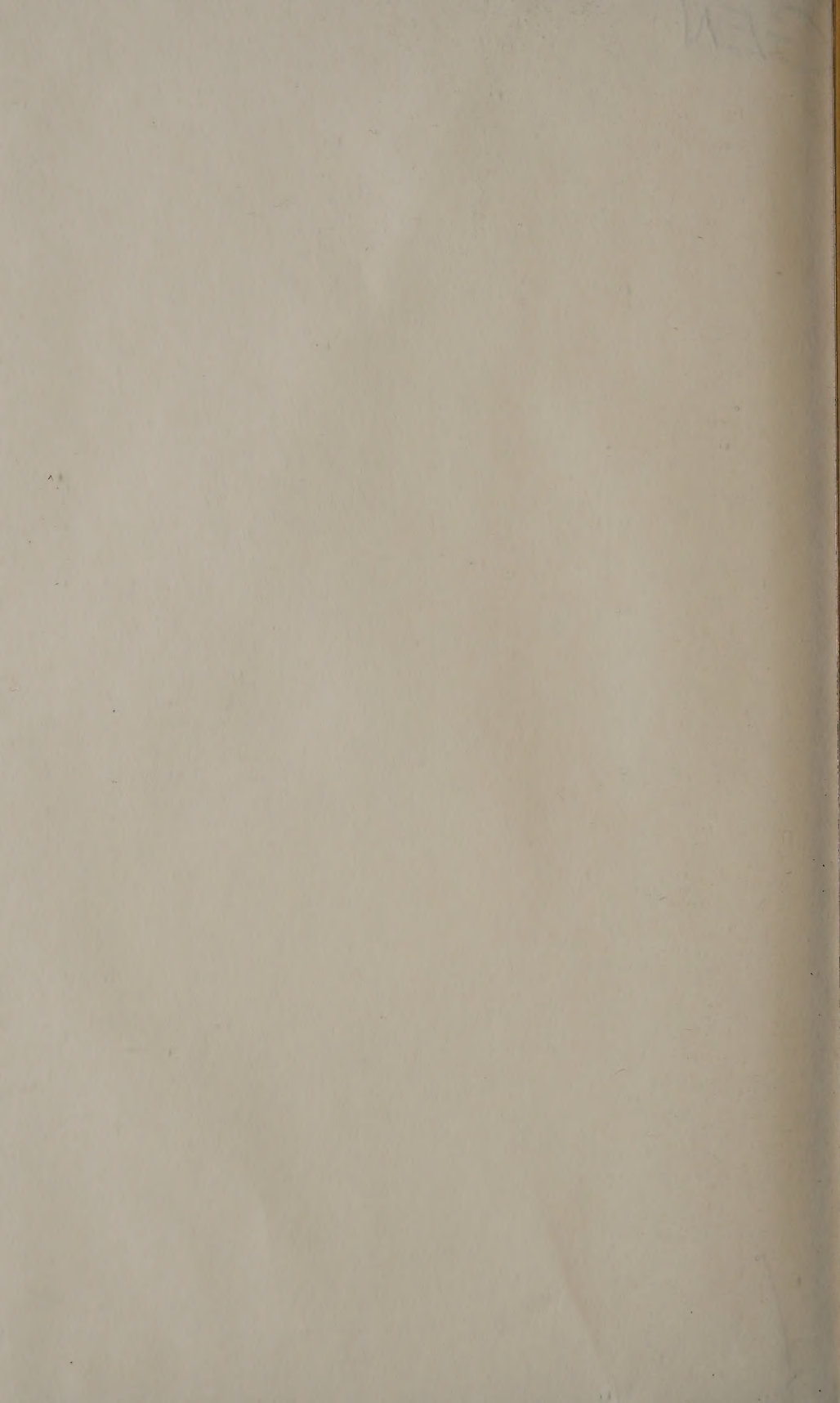


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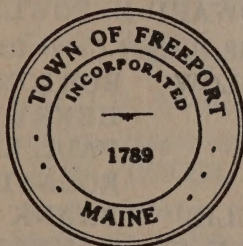
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FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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Town Officers

For The Year Ending December 31, 1947

Elected Town Officers

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor

LINWOOD A. PORTER, Chairman
EDWARD D. ABBOTT C. CLYDE DUNNING
LINWOOD E. PORTER HARLAND V. HIGGINS

Town Clerk

ALPHEUS G. DYER

School Committee

HARRISON WARNER IRENE ABBOTT
PAUL E. BENNETT

Appointed Town Officers

Superintendent of Schools

HOWARD D. FOWLIE

1948 Budget Committee

FORREST WINSLOW	BURTON SNOW
RALPH P. HALL	HENRY CUMMINGS
GEORGE MALM	PAUL L. POWERS
F. B. MOWER	ROLAND PERRY
GEORGE C. SOULE	FRANK SMALL
LEONARD ALLEN, SR.	RAYMOND THOMAS

Town Manager

ELDEN H. SHUTE

Treasurer

ELDEN H. SHUTE

Tax Collector

ELDEN H. SHUTE

Fire Chief

GUY A. ROWE

Deputy Fire Wardens

GUY A. ROWE	WALTER B. SMITH
WILLIAM OLSON	

Chief of Police
HARRY P. NASON

Police Matron and Constable
IRENE C. ABBOTT

Constables

VICTOR COFFIN	LINWOOD SILVER
HARRY NASON	JOHN R. LAVERS
ROY WILLIAMS	RUSSELL U. DYER
STANLEY JOHNSON	EARL SILVER
CHARLES HOLBROOK	CHARLES HARRINGTON
L. PORTER SOULE	LEONARD ALLEN, SR.
LEVI T. PATTERSON	JOHN G. POWERS

Health Officer
DR. ARTHUR L. GOULD

Road Commissioner
ELDEN H. SHUTE

Dog Officer
HARRY P. NASON

Fence Viewers
PHILIP CURRY LEVI T. PATTERSON
EDWARD D. ABBOTT

Building Inspector
LEON FOSTER

Harbor Master
JOHN JAYNES

Scaler of Weights and Measures
HARRY P. NASON

Scalers of Wood and Lumber
GEORGE V. HUNTER KENNETH BAILEY

Public Weighers
WM. E. WILLIAMS KENNETH BAILEY
WALTER STETSON RALPH O. BREWER

Tree Warden
ELDEN H. SHUTE

Clam Warden
CHARLES HOLBROOK GRAYDON MURPHY

An Open Letter To The Citizens of Freeport

"The world is blessed by men who do things, and not by those who merely talk about them."

We, as your Town Council believe that we have a Manager in Elden H. Shute who belongs to that group who do things rather than talk.

Being in our position we have seen his accomplishments and know first hand the progress he has made in the few months he has been administrative head of our local government.

There are many cases where savings have been made such as in the Welfare Department, which with his intimate knowledge of its workings, has and will continue to benefit the Town of Freeport.

We believe that a progressive start has been made in the Highway Department whereby we can see a greatly improved road system, resulting in lowered maintenance costs if this program is carried out.

At this time we would like to take the opportunity to express our appreciation of the very fine work of our Fire Department, especially during the fire disaster of last Fall. If it had not been for their efforts, we could well have had conflagrations such as developed in other sections of the State. They certainly earned the support and thanks of the entire Town.

Respectfully submitted,

LINWOOD A. PORTER
EDWARD D. ABBOTT
LINWOOD E. PORTER
C. CLYDE DUNNING
H. V. HIGGINS

Selectmen of Freeport.

Letter To Citizens

December 31, 1947

TO THE CITIZENS OF FREEPORT:

It is with pleasure that I present this report of your municipality.

In the administration of the affairs of any community, the manager must have the full support of the Council. I am happy to say that I have received 100% cooperation since my appointment.

I wish to thank the citizens for showing an active interest in the problems of our Town and hope this interest in Civic affairs will continue and increase.

The Gymnasium—Auditorium building was erected this year and will be available for use the middle of January.

The notable improvement in our Town roads and Village Streets during the Summer and Fall months, brought forth many commendable expressions from the citizens.

The use of a bull-dozer was employed in widening Webster, Todd, Merrill Extension, Curtis and Pettin-gill Roads. Because of this road widening, the Town will receive an annual reimbursement from the State of an additional amount of \$425.00 for winter plowing.

The Freeport Sewer District was accepted by the voters at a meeting held October 2, 1947. A report

of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Sewer District will be found elsewhere in this book.

The drought of 1947 created the greatest fire hazard in the history of the State. Freeport had only eight woods fires during the emergency. These were quickly extinguished and great praise goes to the efficient work of the Fire Department.

Much commendation goes to the entire Town—each and every organization—for their effective work in connection with the fire patrol.

It is my belief that a Planning Board of five members would be a decided advantage to the Town. This board would have a master plan, which would cover a period of from three to five years and would take into consideration everything that is needed during that time, a definite construction program for schools, roads et cetera.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the Town Officials, citizens of the Town and Messrs. Rowe, Powers and Nason for their assistance during the past eight (8) months.

The tax rate for 1947 of 58 mills covered a ten months period for the School Department and eleven months for other Town Departments, therefore a full years appropriation will reflect a higher tax rate.

The Town Officials have made application to the State Highway Department for the construction of Porter's Landing Bridge under the Bridge Act and the Town will act on the above under an article in the Warrant.

We anticipate resuming construction on the Flying Point State Aid Road this coming summer. The Towns share of the costs of these projects may be

financed from the Excise Tax Collection for the year 1948.

The Bonding Debt and Notes Payable February 1, 1947 was as follows:

Schoolhouse Bond	\$10,000.00	
Notes Payable	29,050.00	
	<hr/>	\$39,050.00
Paid School Bond		\$5,000.00
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		\$34,050.00

Authorized Long Term Loans at March,
1947 Town Meeting:

Accumulated Interest	\$ 950.00	
Flying Point Road		
Construction Note	10,000.00	
Gymnasium	25,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$35,950.00
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Total Bonds and Notes Payable

December 31, 1947 \$70,000.00

The \$5,000.00 authorized in December for the Heating Plant in the Gymnasium was not borrowed from the bank until January 12, 1948.

A report from Mr. Wallace of the Sea and Shore Fisheries Department in connection with the clam conditions in the Town of Freeport, will be found elsewhere in this report.

We solicit constructive criticism for the betterment and improvement of our Community and together be prepared to attain what every Town thrives for: the best place to live, work and prosper.

Respectfully submitted,

ELDEN H. SHUTE,
Town Manager

Assessors' Report

INVENTORY OF VALUATION AND ASSESSMENT AS RETURNED TO STATE ASSESSOR

Value of Real Estate,	
Resident	\$1,422,140.00
Value of Real Estate,	
Non-Resident	368,382.00
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Total Value of Real Estate	\$1,790,522.00
Personal Estate, Resident	\$281,198.00
Personal Estate, Non-Resident	127,585.00
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Total Value of Personal Property	\$408,783.00
Grand Total	\$2,199,305.00
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Total value of Lands	\$ 339,767.00
Total value of Buildings	\$1,450,755.00
No. of Polls Taxed	865
No. of Polls Not Taxed	74
Rate of Poll Tax	\$3.00
Rate of Property Tax	.058
Amount of Taxes Assessed on	
Polls	\$ 2,595.00
Amount of Taxes Assessed on	
Personal and Real Estate	127,559.69
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Total Taxes Assessed	\$130,154.69

LINWOOD A. PORTER
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 C. CLYDE DUNNING
 H. V. HIGGINS
 Assessors of Freeport.

1947 APPROPRIATIONS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Contingent	\$ 2,000.00	
Town Hall—Upkeep	1,000.00	
Selectmen, Assessors	250.00	
Town Manager	3,800.00	
Clerk Hire	1,300.00	
	<hr/>	\$8,350.00

PROTECTION

Fire Department	\$ 2,500.00	
Street Lights	1,860.00	
Traffic Light	140.00	
Water Rental—Hydrants	2,300.00	
Install Hydrants	45.00	
Police	2,300.00	
Extra Street Lights	60.00	
	<hr/>	\$9,205.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Public Health Nurse	\$ 150.00	
Hot Lunches	300.00	
Town Dump	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$950.00

HIGHWAYS

Common Roads	\$ 8,000.00	
Maintenance Federal Roads	529.20	
Maintenance State Aid Roads	752.80	
Snow and Sand Account	5,000.00	
State Aid Road Construction	1,494.00	
Cross Bill	300.00	
Pleasant Hill Road	750.00	
Special Resolve Road	300.00	
Wolf's Neck Road	850.00	
Village Streets	3,000.00	

Cutting Bushes	200.00	
Lambert Road	500.00	
Webster Road	500.00	
Flying Point Road	1,000.00	
Royal Avenue—Culvert	100.00	
Bartol Island Road	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$23,776.00

LIBRARY

B. H. Bartol Library	\$ 1,750.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,750.00

EDUCATION

Schools	\$46,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$46,000.00

CHARITIES

Support of Poor	\$ 3,500.00	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,000.00

OTHER

Insurance	\$ 1,500.00	
Audit	600.00	
Ball Grounds	200.00	
Blister Rust	300.00	
Tree Surgery	600.00	
South Freeport Float	125.00	
Bustins Island Village Corp.	1,500.00	
Memorial Day	175.00	
Chairs—Town Hall	200.00	
Overlay	4,832.48	
	<hr/>	\$10,032.48

DEBT REDUCTION

Interest Account	\$ 1,000.00	
Debt Reduction	5,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,000.00

STATE AND COUNTY TAX

State Tax	\$15,501.05	
County Tax	3,590.16	
	<hr/>	\$19,091.21
Total		<hr/> \$130,154.69

ASSETS — DECEMBER 31, 1947

Cash		\$ 15,472.73
Accounts Receivable		768.87
Due from Trust Funds		147.22
Taxes Receivable	\$10,473.18	
Less Reserve for Loss	125.34	
	<hr/>	\$ 10,347.84
Tax Liens	\$ 4,786.66	
Less Reserve for Loss	1,196.67	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,589.99
Special Funds	\$	308.33
Total Assets—General Fund	\$	30,634.98
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TRUST FUNDS

Assets

Time Deposits	\$3,991.12
Investments	28,700.00
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	\$ 32,691.12

LIABILITIES — DECEMBER 31, 1947

Accounts Payable	\$ 6.40
Due Trust Funds	
Cemetery Fund Pending	
Acceptance	250.00
Gym Fund Donation	1,221.34
Notes Payable	65,000.00
Bonds Payable	5,000.00
Tax Collectors Suspense	5.75
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	\$ 71,483.49

RESERVE

Special Funds	\$	308.33	
Gym Construction Fund		4,441.89	
		<hr/>	\$ 4,750.22
Surplus			
Appropriated Expenditure	\$	6,893.56	
Net Deficit		<hr/> —52,492.29	
			<hr/> -\$45,598.73
Total Liabilities—Reserve and			
Surplus—General Fund			<hr/> \$ 30,634.98
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TRUST FUNDS

Liabilities

Principals	\$	32,270.44
Unexpended Income		251.80
Due General Funds		147.22
Accumulated Income		21.66
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	\$	32,691.12

Treasurer's Report

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

Cash Balance—February 1, 1947	\$7,073.43
Add—Cash Receipts, Taxes	
Add—Cash Receipts:	
Taxes	
Current Year	\$120,177.01
Prior Years	3,436.79
	\$123,613.80
Tax Liens	1,790.29
Excise Taxes	
1947 Receipts	\$3,895.87
1948 Receipts	1,686.87
	\$5,582.74
Town Hall—Rent and Ashes	\$172.50
Contingent:	
Cost, Etc.	\$121.20
History of Freeport	14.00
Clam and Worm Licenses	343.00
Liberty Mutual Refund	74.03
Bank Stock Tax—State	134.09
Rent of Building on Wharf	100.00
Sewer District Refund	60.66
Telephone and Tel. Tax—State	30.88
Police Tags	8.50
Firework's Licenses	50.00
Junk Yard	10.00
Auctioners License	7.00
Permits Building, Etc.	14.00
Cumberland County	45.68
Victualer's Licenses	17.00
	\$1,030.04

Protection:

Brockway Pumper—Sold	\$225.00	
State of Maine—Reimbursement		
For Forest Fires	428.66	
Ernest Marstaller	10.00	
Willis Reed	6.00	
Town of Durham	162.60	
	<hr/>	\$832.26

HIGHWAYS

Dump Truck Account	\$2,545.43	
Shovel Account	3,946.70	
Common Roads	1,224.80	
Snow Roads	2,411.58	
State Aid Road Const. No. 2	1,672.30	
Pleasant Hill Road	48.00	
Special Resolve Road Const.	1,500.00	
Unimproved Roads	1,698.05	
Village Streets	629.38	
Gravel Pit, Town Owned	574.80	
	<hr/>	\$16,251.04

CHARITIES

Support of Poor	\$85.00	
Support of Poor, Other Towns	345.72	
Support of Poor, State	1,457.20	
	<hr/>	\$1,887.92

EDUCATION

State of Maine—School Fund	\$15,973.38	
Industrial Education	631.65	
Home Economics	676.43	
Town of Durham—Tuition	550.00	
Town of Pownal—Tuition	3,125.00	
Town of Yarmouth—Tuition	77.00	
Town of Topsham—Tuition	150.00	
Freeport Builders	50.00	
Solomon Plummer Fund	116.00	
Teachers Retirement Pension	1,177.78	
U. S. Government—Lanham Act	4,367.00	
	<hr/>	\$26,894.24

UNCLASSIFIED

Gymnasium Account	\$9,724.61	
Gymnasium Donations	1,221.34	
Insurance Account	19.09	
Tree Surgery	35.00	
Sewer District	289.20	
Memorial Day	11.48	
	<hr/>	\$11,300.72

LIBRARY

Bartol		\$122.50
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INTEREST

Interest Account		\$106.33
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CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Fund	\$650.00	
Cemetery Trust Fund Income	498.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,148.00

OTHER RECEIPTS

Petty Cash	\$50.00	
Time Deposit Withdrawn	5,729.78	
Accounts Receivable	195.00	
Special Trust Funds Income	354.68	
Withholding Tax	6.40	
Building Fund Income	238.75	
Suspense Account	.90	
	<hr/>	\$6,575.51

LOANS—NEW NOTES ISSUED

School (Contra)	\$7,000.00	
Gymnasium	25,000.00	
Flying Point—Road Construction	10,000.00	
General—Authorized	950.00	
	<hr/>	\$42,950.00
Temporary Tax Anticipation—Notes		\$30,000.00
	Contra	<hr/>
Total Cash Receipts		\$270,257.89
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Total Available		\$277,331.32
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CASH DISBURSEMENTS

Departmental	\$186,602.14	
Temporary Loans (Contra)	30,000.00	
Gymnasium Construction	35,521.47	
Notes Payable Contra	7,000.00	
Trust Funds	1,184.63	
Teachers' Retirement Pensions	1,177.78	
Special Funds	113.75	
Accounts Payable	241.36	
Tax Lien Refund Acct. over Payment	5.00	
Abatements	12.46	
		<hr/> \$261,858.59
Cash Balance—December 31, 1947		\$15,472.73

Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash Balance

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

Balance, January 5, 1948

Lewiston Trust Co. \$23,795.25

Deduct: Outstanding Checks 8,322.52

Cash Balance December 31, 1947	<hr/> \$15,472.73
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SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

	Overdraft	Unexpended
Town Manager		\$52.78
Clerk Hire	\$115.00	
Town Dump		215.72
Contingent		147.41
Fire Department	444.66	
Fire Patrol	379.99	
Street Lights		146.75
Traffic Light		69.98
Water Rental		191.63

Police		160.00
Dump Truck		26.65
Common Roads	155.21	
Snow and Sand Account	768.61	
Special Resolve Road Const.		87.89
Wolf's Neck		.20
Village Streets	20.47	
Cutting Bushes	8.00	
Lambert Road		28.67
Webster Road		1.45
Royal Avenue		61.25
Bartol Island Road		9.91
Aid to Dependent Children		28.02
Committed Children	192.90	
Ball Grounds		22.60
Bow Street Park		22.00
Town Park	55.00	
Insurance Account	4.70	
Audit of 1946 Yr. Accounts	651.08	
Blister Rust		1.60
South Freeport Float	71.34	
Memorial Day	54.75	
Chairs—For Town Hall	212.50	
Interest Account		88.63
Net Overdraft		1,771.07
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	\$3,134.21	\$3,134.21

EXPLANATION OF ITEMS CARRIED TO
BALANCE SHEET INSTEAD OF BEING
LAPSED TO SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

Town Hall	\$157.02
Revaluation	394.20
Maintenance—Federal Road	327.60
Maintenance—State Aid Roads	409.00
Tree Surgery	499.00

Net Overdraft in Summary	\$1,771.07	
Net Unexpended +	15.55	
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	\$1,786.62	\$1,786.62

+ Net Unexpended would have been
\$15.55 if the above Balances had
not been carried to Balance Sheet.

The amount \$1,786.62 will not be
raised in 1948 and will reduce the
Tax Rate accordingly.

TOWN OF FREEPORT
NOTES PAYABLE
DECEMBER 31, 1947

Purpose

National Bank of Commerce—

Refunding	4-1-47	11½ %	Nov. 1, '49	\$5,000.00
		11½ %	'50	5,000.00
		1¾ %	'51	5,000.00
		1¾ %	'52	5,000.00
		2 %	'53	5,000.00
		2 %	'54	5,000.00
Gymnasium	4-1-47	11½ %	Nov. 1, '49	5,000.00
		11½ %	'50	5,000.00
		1¾ %	'51	5,000.00
		1¾ %	'52	5,000.00
		2 %	'53	5,000.00

Flying Point Road

	10-12-47	11½ %	Nov. 1, '48	2,000.00
		11½ %	'49	2,000.00
		11½ %	'50	2,000.00
		1¾ %	'51	2,000.00
		1¾ %	'52	2,000.00

\$65,000.00

BONDS PAYABLE

Purpose

Schoolhouse Addition 5-1-40	1½%	1948	\$5,000.00
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SPECIAL FUNDS

DECEMBER 31, 1947

Victualer's Cash Bond

Time Deposit—Lewiston Trust Co.

Account No. 11160	\$308.33
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ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Withholding Tax

Blister Rust Payroll	\$6.40
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CEMETERY FUNDS PENDING ACCEPTANCE

James and Elizabeth Tuttle Lot	\$150.00
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Hiram Blackstone Lot	100.00
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\$250.00

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN NET DEFICIT

Year Ending December 31, 1947

Net Deficit—December 31, 1947	\$18,061.59
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Adjustments Affecting Prior Years:

Charges — To Charge off Tax

Deeds for which no Reserve was Established	\$2,503.89
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To Charge off Unpaid 1943 and prior years Taxes for which no Reserve was Established	265.75
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To Restore 1946 Unexpended Balance in Police Dept.	610.80
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1946 Bills Paid in 1947 Yr.	233.86
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Uncollected Accounts Receivable Charged Off	27.50
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Increase of Reserve—

Taxes	125.34
Tax Liens	1,089.36

Total Charges	\$4,856.50
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Credits

Adjustments of Accounts Payable	45.48
Net Adjustments	\$4,811.02

Adjusted Net Deficit	\$22,872.61
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Increase:

Appropriation Balances—

Overdraft	\$3,134.21
Unexpended	1,363.14
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	\$1,771.07

New Notes Authorized—

State Aid Road No. 2

(Flying Point) \$10,000.00

Gymnasium 25,000.00

* " (Special 5,000.00

Town Meeting

Dec. 10) —————\$40,000.00

Abatements 752.95

Total Increase	\$42,524.02
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Decrease:

Overlay \$4,832.48

Less—Transfers Authorized at Special

Town Meeting, Oct. 16, 1947:

Support of Poor \$1,889.16

Town Hall 500.00

State Aid Road No. 7 1,000.00

	\$3,389.16
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	\$1,443.32
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Appropriation for Debt	
Reduction	\$5,000.00
Excise Tax not Applied	5,582.74
Supplemental Taxes	600.13
Interest on Special Funds	278.15
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	\$12,904.34
Net Increase	\$29,619.68
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Net Deficit December 31, 1947	\$52,492.29

* Notes Authorized for Gymnasium
at Special Town Meeting not
borrowed until January, 1948.

EXCISE TAXES

Excise Tax 1947	\$3,895.87
Excise Tax 1948	1,686.87
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Transferred to Net Debt Account	\$5,582.74

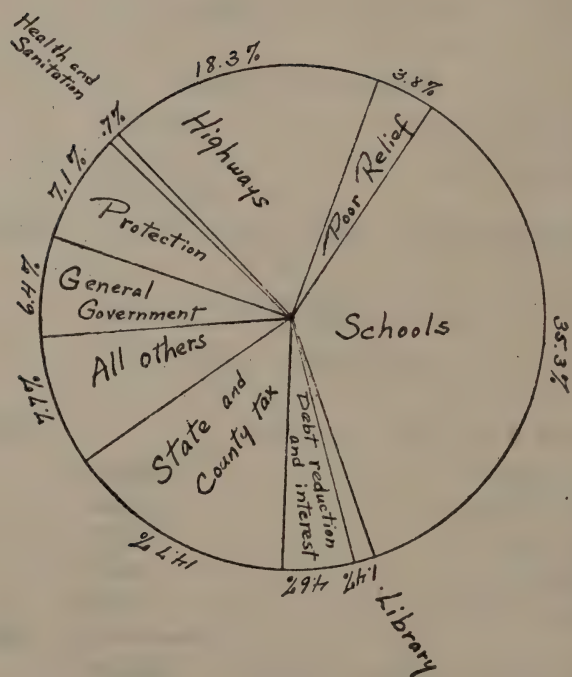
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

DECEMBER 31, 1947

State of Maine Snow Removal		\$425.00
Mary Kenyon	\$127.50	
James Berkley	10.00	
Tony Puia	10.00	
Elwood Estes	47.60	
Henry Burton	22.80	
	<hr/>	\$217.90
City of Augusta Poor Account	\$80.00	
Town of Gray Poor Account	42.97	
Town of Moscow Poor Account	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$125.97
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		\$768.87

DISTRIBUTION OF YOUR TAXES

Year 1947



Tax Collector's Report

	Real Estate	Personal Est.	Total
Valuation:			
Resident	\$1,422,140.00	\$281,198.00	\$1,703,338.00
Non-Resident	368,382.00	127,585.00	495,967.00
Total	\$1,790,522.00	\$408,783.00	\$2,199,305.00

Assessment:

Valuation x rate—\$2,199,305 x .058	\$127,559.69
865 Polls @ \$3.00	2,595.00
Supplemental Tax	501.10
Total Assessment Charged	
to Collector —	\$130,655.79

Collection and Credits:

Cash Collections	\$120,177.01
Abatements	641.33
Suspense Account	2.00

Total Collection and Credits	120,820.34
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1947 Taxes Receivable—Dec. 31, 1947	\$9,835.45
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COMPUTATION OF ASSESSMENT

Tax Commitment (as above)	\$130,154.69
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Requirements:

Appropriations	\$106,231.00
State Tax	15,501.05
County Tax	3,590.16

Total Requirements	125,322.21
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Overlay	\$4,832.48
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1947 TAXES UNCOLLECTED

	Real	Personal	Poll
Bailey, Harold & Roberta	\$60.90	\$.58	\$3.00
Bailey, Julia Heirs	29.00		
Baker, John H.	82.65	.58	
Baker, John H.	2.90		
Barrett, Lawrence	29.00		
Berkeley, James L.	85.84	.58	
Bernard, Leonard		.58	3.00
Betts, Edward			3.00
Bibber, Geo. C. hrs.	6.96		
Brand, Thomas & Louise	25.68		
Brand, Thomas & Louise	2.90		
Brewer, Rlaph O.	20.88		
Brewer, Ralph O.	4.93		
Brewer, Ralph O.	24.65		
Brewer, Ralph O..	11.60		
Brewer, Richard	42.34	19.14	
Brewer, Richard	2.90		
Britton, Wm., Jr. & H. Pike	17.40		
Brown, Henry S.			3.00
Campbell, Mrs. Ernest		.58	
Carter, Dewey	76.27	.58	
Cass, Clayton & Charlotte	58.00	2.90	3.00
Cass, Clayton & Charlotte	2.90		
Castonguay, Gilbert	58.00		
Chace, Elwyn P.		.58	
Conant, E. Francis	35.98		
Conant, Emma	15.95		
Coombs, Frank & Sophonia		.58	
Cox, Valentine Jr.			3.00
Clark, Claude			3.00
Clark, Wm. T.			3.00
Curry, Marion		2.61	
Curry, Herbert	5.80		
Colby, Harold		.58	
Craig, Chas. T.	37.70	.58	
Curtis, Alice & Geo. L.		.58	3.00
Dalrymple, Frederick		.58	
Dart, Harold		.58	3.00
Davis, Arthur		.58	3.00
Davis, Frances L.	40.18		
Dennison, Harriet	2.90		
Dorsey, Henry	17.40	.58	
Downing, Ralph E.		.58	
Durrell, Glendon			3.00
Etabrook, Alvin			3.00
Estes, Charles		5.51	
Estes, Ivenette	17.40		
Estes, Ivenette	12.47		
Estes, Elwood & Frances		.58	
Everett, Ernest	40.89		3.00
Everett, Ernest Jr.		.58	
Fernald, Herbert			3.00
Fernald, Irving B. hrs.	33.00		

	Real	Personal	Poll
Fields, Clinton & Ruby	46.40	.58	3.00
Fields, Clinton & Ruby	15.95		
Fitts, James A.	77.14		
Fitts, James A.	2.90		
Fitts, James A.	2.90		
Flanders, Walter	39.15	.58	
Fogg, Clara E.	37.70	2.61	
Freeport Hardware Co.	1,015.00	51.00	
Galarneau, Wm. & Josephine	133.40	9.57	3.00
Galarneau, Wm. & Josephine	2.90		
Gamlin, Scott		.58	3.00
Gay, Susie		.58	
Gay, Philip			3.00
Glidden, Frank		.58	
Gordon, Georgia	34.80		
Goud, Ellis		2.03	
Gray, Berta Chase		3.48	
Griffin, Enos hrs.	34.80		
Guppy, Albert			3.00
Guppy, Mrs. Chas. hrs.	16.24		
Hall, Albert & Eva	55.10	.58	
Hanning, Ethel	38.57		
Hatt, Dunbar & Beulah		.58	
Hill, Alan		.58	3.00
Hilton, Laban			3.00
Hood, David		.58	3.00
Johnson, Carroll & Doris	49.30	.58	
Jordan, Carroll			3.00
Judys' Jewelry Store		25.00	
Kaler, Lloyd			3.00
Kelly, William	23.20	.58	
Kirkpatrick, W. E.		.58	
Leighton, Ralph	8.70		
Leighton, Ralph	30.45	4.06	
Lewis, Carl A.			3.00
Little, Ralph E.			3.00
Logan, James & Marjorie	116.00	.58	
Long, Charles O.			3.00
Lunt, R. Douglas			3.00
Luce, Susan hrs.	23.20		
Lydston, Ray		.58	3.00
Lamont, Esther M.	58.00		
Marston, Lola A.	104.40	2.03	
Marston, Mary E.	23.20		
Marston, Wm. R.	20.23		
Mason, Linda	78.88		
Mason, Clinton		319.58	
Martin, Frank			3.00
Maxwell, Wm. T.		.58	3.00
Maynard, Homer & Marcia	52.20	116.58	
McCarthy, John J.	58.00		
McCarthy, Ralph E.	63.80	.58	3.00
McConnell, Zane			3.00
McKay, Carl		.58	
Melanson, A. H.		.58	3.00

	Real	Personal	Poll
Miller, Mabelle H.	29.00		
Miller, Mabelle H.	5.80		
Miller, Walter		.58	3.00
Miller, Wm. J.		.58	
Nason, Parker			3.00
Nelson, Melvin & Robert Westcott	22.52		
Nicholson, Mary A.	116.00	.58	
Nicholson, Norman L.	46.40	232.00	
Pike, Harvey L.	23.20	.58	3.00
Pike, Harvey L.	2.32		
Prindall, James		.58	3.00
Prout, Henry hrs.	27.55		
Prout, Ralph	40.60	24.07	
Prout, Ralph	8.70		
Prout, Ralph	13.05		
Rideout, Clyde G.	107.30	.58	
Ringrose, Wm. Jr.		.58	
Riley, Julian			3.00
Robertson, James & Velma	66.70	6.38	
Rogers, Harold		.58	3.00
Schonland, Richard & Beatrice	261.00	232.00	
Shaw, Douglass E.	43.79		
Sloat, Donald			3.00
Sloat, Ellery		.58	3.00
Small, Ethel		.58	
Small, Lorenzo		.58	
Small, Leroy			3.00
Smith, Fred G.			3.00
Smith, Geo. A.		.58	3.00
Snow, Russell		.58	3.00
Stilkey, Charlotte	28.38		
Stilkey, Charlotte	1.45		
Sylvain, Emil		.58	3.00
Thurston, Robert L.	130.50	1.16	3.00
Trefethen, Charles			3.00
Verrill, Albert E.		.58	
Verrill, Henry		.58	3.00
Wakefield, Weldon	104.40		
Waterman, Richard			3.00
Westcott, Josephine	43.50		
Westcott, Robert	15.37	8.41	
Wheelwright, Thomas	91.35	35.38	
White, George		.58	3.00
Whitten, Owen & Clara	39.46		
Whitten, Owen & Clara	5.80		
Whitcher, Geo S.			1.95
White, Forrest & Mary	58.00	.58	
Wilson, Alias hrs.	40.60		
Wilson, M. L.	46.40		
Wilson, Sarah	34.80		
Winchell, John & Elizabeth		2.03	
Winslow, Dorcas & Harrison	162.40	24.36	
Wormell, Robert		.58	3.00
York, Erlon		.58	3.00
Young, F. Myron			3.00

NON-RESIDENT

	Real	Personal	Poll
Alexander, Leon E.	2.90		
Allen, Maude	6.67		
Benoit, Ernest	2.90		
Bisbee, Elizabeth	23.20		
Bohen, A. C.	68.15		
Brann, Charles	5.80		
Brown & Lavarre	23.20		
Bowie, Virgil	2.90		
Conley, Albert	2.90		
Cox, Henrietta	5.80		
Crossett's Lunch		58.00	
Dodge, Howard R.	34.80		
Dionme, Henry	8.70		
Doughty, Ernest	26.10		
Gibson, F. W. hrs.	118.90	.58	
Genther, Rowland	3.48		
Grace, Beatrice	116.00		
Grener, W. A.	2.90		
Guerin, Marianna & Leo	2.90		
Hilton, Harriet K.	8.70		
Holt, Blanche & Rena	37.70		
Hunt, Margaret	40.60		
Jannelle Reginald	14.50		
Jones, W. R.	52.20		
Kelley, Legrande Jr.	1.45		
Kendrick, Ernest	10.15		
Lachapelli, Lorenzo	2.90		
Lane, Frank	4.93		
Lewis, Carrol B.	4.35		
Lewis, Carroll B.	24.65		
Lord, Geo. C. hrs.	23.20		
Lovely, John F.	2.90		
Marstaller, Ernest	3.77		
Marcotte, Raoul	2.90		
Ohler, Richard	2.90		
Peacock, Ruth & Deane	29.29		
Peacock, Ruth & Deane	2.90		
Philbrook, Ezekiel hrs.	20.30		
Quincannon, Paul	5.80		
Record, Dr. Harold	51.91		
Smith, Grace D.	2.90		
Strout, Basil	9.28		
Waterman, Richard	14.50		

	Real	Personal	Poll
Whitney, Martha	40.60		
Wiggin, James	2.90		
Winther, Thomas & Miriam	27.00		
Williams, Kenneth & Howard	2.90		
Willett, Edna	23.20		
Witham, Hebert T.	2.90		
Wood, Violet et al	7.25		
Woodard, Roy & Adele	8.70		
Nickerson, Mrs. Paul	19.00		

TOTAL	\$5,647.15	\$1,222.95	\$172.95
Paid Since Books Closed	2,585.64	61.71	145.05
	<u>\$8,232.79</u>	<u>\$1,284.66</u>	<u>\$318.00</u>

Total Real, Personal and Poll at close of Books \$7,043.05

Total Real, Personal and Poll since close of bks. 2,792.40

\$9,835.45

SUMMARY OF TAX LIENS

Year Ending December 31, 1947

Year	Unpaid 1-31-47	New Liens	Add Adjust.	Coll- ected	Credit Ajust	Uncol. 12-31-47
1946		\$3,524.10	\$5.00	\$1,496.60		\$2,032.50
1945	\$1,090.65			183.69		906.96
1944	401.41			29.50		371.91
1943	321.74			26.50		295.24
1942	358.40			29.00		329.40
1941	259.72			25.00		234.72
1940	186.64					186.64
1939	144.00					144.00
1938	57.99					57.99
1937	155.20					155.20
1936	72.10					72.10
	\$3,047.85	\$3,524.10	\$5.00	\$1,790.29		\$4,786.66

TAX DEEDS

1941 and
Prior \$4,369.12

\$4,369.12 None

SUMMARY OF TAXES

December 31, 1947

Year	Unpaid 1-31-47	New Taxes	Debit and Adjust	Collected	Tax Items	Credit Adjust	Abatements	Uncollected 12-31-47
1947		\$130,655.79		\$120,177.01		\$ 643.33		\$ 9,835.45
1946	\$7,252.64	99.03	155.94	3,544.17	\$3,524.10	105.56		333.78
1945	197.01			18.40				178.61
1944	125.93			.59				125.34
1943	128.73			3.53		125.20		
1942	202.06			3.58		198.48		
1941	259.85			3.00		256.85		
1940	319.76			3.98		315.78		
1939	523.86			12.00		511.86		
1938	275.19			3.48		271.71		
	\$9,285.03	\$130,754.82	\$155.94	\$123,769.74	\$3,524.10	\$2,428.77		\$10,473.18

STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS

December 31, 1947

	Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	Special Cemetery Fund	School Funds	Charity Funds	Total
Principals:					
Time Deposits	574.17	\$300.00	\$2,324.25	\$ 372.02	\$ 3,570.44
Investments	19,800.00		2,400.00	6,500.00	28,700.00
Total Principals	\$20,374.17	\$300.00	\$4,724.25	\$6,872.02	\$32,270.44
Unexpended Income:					
Time Deposits	151.67	7.92	1.22	238.21	399.02
Due General Fund	—147.22				—147.22
Total Unexpended Income	\$ 4.45	7.92	1.22	238.21	251.80
Accumulated Income:					
Time Deposits	21.66				21.66
	\$20,400.28	\$307.92	\$4,725.47	\$7,110.23	\$32,543.90

General Government

CONTINGENT

Receipts

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Transfer Petty Cash	25.00
Cost, etc.	121.20
History of Freeport	14.00
Clam and Worm Licenses	343.00
Liberty Mutual Refund	74.03
Bank Stock Tax—State	134.09
Rent of Building on Wharf	100.00
Sewer District Refund	60.66
Tel. & Tel. Tax—State	30.88
Police Tags	8.50
Fireworks Licenses	50.00
Junk Yard Licenses	10.00
Auctioners License	7.00
Permits, Building, etc.	14.00
Cumberland County	45.68
Victualer's Licenses	17.00
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	\$3,055.44

Expenditures

Warrants Drawn	\$2,907.63
Abbott, Irene	\$6.00
Averill's Market	5.63
Ballot Clerks	45.00
Bean, Guy C.	45.60
Bigelow, Roscoe	3.00
Branham Printing Co.	2.00
Brunswick Publishing Co.	28.25
Caldwell, C. B.	46.45
Campbell, Blaine	25.00
Central Maine Power Company	8.00
Clapp, George S.	91.50
Clark, Brenda	12.57
Cram, Robert L.	48.28

Daily Kennebec Journal	36.00
Dunning, Thelma	165.70
Dyer, A. G.	193.32
Emery-Waterhouse	4.50
Fitts, A. S.	2.50
Freeport Hardware Co.	1.57
Freeport Press	450.04
Gordan, Omar	9.60
Gould, Dr. A. L.	157.50
Grant, Chester	24.60
Haley, Martha W. S.	75.00
Hays Drug Store	11.34
Howard, Dr. Harvey	3.50
International City Mgr. Assoc.	15.00
Lewiston Trust Co.	75.68
Linnell, Victor	12.00
Loring, Short & Harmon	56.10
Maine Municipal Association	50.00
Marks Printing House	120.05
Murphy, Graydon	9.60
Nason, H. P.	182.63
National Bank of Commerce	11.75
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	120.18
Olsen, Wm. A.	6.00
Petty Cash	14.60
Powers, Paul L.	206.80
Press Herald	14.00
Pratt, Percy C.	120.00
Reynolds, T. J.	10.00
Rice, C. M. Paper Co.	2.94
Rowe, Guy A.	44.28
Secretary of State	5.00
Six Towns Times	17.44
Small, M. P.	56.47
Smith, Floyd	9.60
Soule, Mary A.	19.50
So. Portland City Clerk	.50
Tower, Fred L.	10.00

Town of Freeport	53.57
Treasurer of Library	84.00
Welch Stencil Co.	7.99
Williams, Dr. R. E.	9.50
Willis Soule Agency	60.00
Unexpended Bal. Tr. to Summary	147.41

Total	\$3,055.04
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TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Transfer from Overlay	500.00	
Received for Rent	172.50	
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		\$1,672.50

Expenditures

Warrants Drawn	\$1,515.48	
Unexpended 1947 to Bal. Sheet	157.02	
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		\$1,672.50

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS

Appropriation	\$250.00
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Expenditures

Warrants Drawn	\$250.00
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TOWN MANAGER

Appropriation	\$3,800.00
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Expenditures

Warrants Drawn	\$3,747.22	
Unexpended to Summary	52.78	
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		\$3,800.00

CLERK HIRE

Appropriation	\$1,300.00	
Overdraft to Summary	115.00	
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		\$1,415.00

Expenditures

Warrants Drawn	\$1,415.00
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RE-VALUATION A/C

Unexpended Balance 1946	\$849.00
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Expenditures

Warrants Drawn	\$454.80	
Unexpended to Bal. Sheet	394.20	
	<hr/>	\$849.00

TOWN DUMP

Appropriation	\$500.00
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Expenditures

Warrants Drawn	\$284.28	
Unexpended to Summary	215.72	
	<hr/>	\$500.00

PROTECTION—FIRE DEPARTMENT

Receipts

Unexpended 1946	\$1,500.00	
Appropriation	2,500.00	
Sale of Brockway Pumper	225.00	
State of Maine	— 428.66	
E. Marstaller	10.00	
Willis Reed	6.00	
Town of Durham	162.60	
Overdraft	444.66	
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Total		\$5,276.92

Expenditures

Warrants Drawn	\$5,276.92
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Detail

Earl Elkins	\$14.50
Home Main. Co.	7.36
Car Barn Garage	364.65
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	44.72
Central Maine Power Co.	66.82
Warner & Soule Co.	103.36
Freeport Hardware Co.	12.55
Am. La France Corp.	843.58
Gould-Curtis Co.	37.00

Milliken & Camp	123.88	
Eastern Fire Equipment	128.20	
Payroll	1,672.40	
Wade & Dunton	13.85	
S. G. Brewer	33.30	
A. G. Dyer	15.00	
Libby's Service Station	29.28	
Blanchards Inc.	118.90	
Williams Bros. Co.	78.25	
R. W. Morse	25.00	
Freeport Press	7.20	
N. E. Tent & Awing Co.	14.82	
Bisbee Motors	13.15	
L. L. Bean, Inc.	14.75	
Ridlons Garage	8.50	
Guy A. Rowe	27.35	
Forest Fire Payroll	1,458.55	
	<hr/>	\$5,276.92

FIRE PATROL

Receipts

Overdraft to Summary	\$379.99
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Expenditures

Warrants Drawn	\$379.99
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Detail

Bamforth Auto Electric	\$10.00
Bean's Dinner	1.20
Car Barn Garage	32.23
Jackson's Gulf Station	51.18
Jackson Sales Inc.	2.40
Libby's Service Station	3.70
Libby, Sewall	240.00
Milliken & Camp	22.65
Mygatt, John	2.40
Perkin's Inc.	6.74
Richfield Service Station	7.49

Total	<hr/> \$379.99
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Fire Chief's Report

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Freeport:

I hereby submit the annual report of the Freeport Fire Department. During the year the Fire Department responded to one hundred-nine (109) alarms as follows: Fires in buildings, 20; Chimney fires, 27; Grass and forest fires, 51; Automobile fires, 3; False alarms, 3; Man hunt, 1; Out of town calls, 4.

The fire department purchased 1,000 feet of hose, 12 Indian tanks, and a quantity of brooms and shovels.

The fire department shows an over-draft of \$444.66, due to the fact that the town books closed December 31st. Since that date the town has received from the State a Forest Fire Reimbursement of \$300.65, which leaves an over-draft of \$144.01.

At this time I wish to thank the citizens for their help and co-operation during the fire emergency last Fall.

Respectfully submitted,

GUY A. ROWE,

Chief, Fire Department

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation		\$1,860.00
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Expenditures

Warrants Drawn	\$1,666.75	
Transfer to Traffic Light	46.68	
Unexpended to Summary	146.75	
	<hr/>	\$1,860.00

TRAFFIC LIGHT

Appropriation	\$140.00	
Transfer from Street Light for period not in use	46.68	
	<hr/>	\$186.68

Expenditures

Warrants Drawn	\$116.70	
Unexpended to Summary	69.98	
	<hr/>	\$186.68

WATER RENTAL

Appropriation		\$2,300.00
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Expenditures

Warrants Drawn	\$2,108.37	
Unexpended to Summary	191.63	
	<hr/>	\$2,300.00

INSTALL HYDRANTS

Unexpended 1946	\$45.00	
Appropriation	45.00	
	<hr/>	\$90.00
Unexpended to Balance Sheet		\$90.00

POLICE

Transfer from Net Debt	\$610.80	
Appropriation	2,300.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,910.80

Expenditures

Warrants Drawn	\$2,750.80	
Unexpended to Summary	160.00	
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INSTALL STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation		\$60.00
Unexpended to Balance Sheet		\$60.00

HEALTH & SANITATION

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Appropriation	\$150.00
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Expenditures

Warrants Drawn	\$150.00
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HOT LUNCHES

Appropriation	\$300.00
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Expenditures

Warrants Drawn	\$300.00
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HIGHWAYS

COMMON ROADS

Appropriation	\$8,000.00
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Transfer from Unimproved Roads	194.13
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Transfer to Accounts Receivable	217.90
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Overdraft to Summary	155.21
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Receipts	1,224.80
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\$9,792.04

Expenditures

Warrants Drawn	\$9,792.04
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VILLAGE STREETS

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
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Receipts	629.38
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Overdraft to Summary	20.47
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\$3,649.85

Expenditures

Warrants Drawn	\$3,649.85
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MAINTENANCE FEDERAL ROAD

Unexpended 1946	\$590.00
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Appropriation	529.20
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\$1,119.20

Expenditures

Warrants Drawn	\$791.60
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Unexpended 1947 to Bal. Sheet	327.60
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\$1,119.20

MAINTENANCE STATE AID ROADS

Unexpended 1946	\$409.00	
Appropriation	752.80	
	<hr/>	\$1,161.80
Expenditures		
Warrants Drawn	\$752.80	
Unexpended 1947 to Bal. Sheet	409.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,161.80

SNOW AND SAND ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$5,000.00	
Receipts	2,411.58	
Transfer to Accounts Receivable	425.00	
Overdraft to Summary	768.61	
	<hr/>	\$8,605.19
Expenditures		
Warrants Drawn		\$8,605.19

STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION NO. 2

Appropriation	\$1,494.00	
State of Maine	1,568.30	
George Lombard	104.00	
Transfer Net Debt-Bank Loan	10,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$13,166.30
Expenditures		
Warrants Drawn	\$13,014.49	
Unexpended to Balance Sheet	151.81	
	<hr/>	\$13,166.30

STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION NO. 7

Transfer from Overlay		\$1,000.00
Expenditures		
Warrants Drawn	\$554.86	
Unexpended to Balance Sheet	445.14	
	<hr/>	\$1,000.00

SPECIAL RESOLVE ROADS

Appropriation	\$300.00	
State of Maine	1,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,800.00

Expenditures

Warrants Drawn	\$1,712.11	
Unexpended Balance to Summary	87.89	
	<hr/>	\$1,800.00

UNIMPROVED ROADS

Appropriation	\$300.00	
State of Maine	1,698.05	
	<hr/>	\$1,998.05

Expenditures

Warrants Drawn	\$1,803.92	
Transfer to Com. Roads	194.13	
	<hr/>	\$1,998.05

(This amount spent from
Com. Rd. Fund and this item is
to reimburse the A/C)

PLEASANT HILL ROAD

Appropriation	\$750.00	
David Cunningham	48.00	
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Expenditures

Warrants Drawn		\$798.00
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WOLFS NECK ROAD

Appropriation		\$850.00
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Expenditures

Warrants Drawn	\$849.80	
Unexpended to Summary	.20	
	<hr/>	\$850.00

CUTTING BUSHES

Appropriation	\$200.00	
Overdraft to Summary	8.00	
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Expenditures

Warrants Drawn		\$208.00
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LAMBERT ROAD

Appropriation		\$500.00
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Expenditures

Warrants Drawn	\$471.33	
Unexpended to Summary	28.67	
	<hr/>	\$500.00

WEBSTER ROAD

Appropriation		\$500.00
Expenditures		
Warrants Drawn	\$498.55	
Unexpended to Summary	1.45	
		<hr/> \$500.00

FLYING POINT ROAD

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Expenditures		
Warrants Drawn		\$1,000.00

ROYAL AVENUE CULVERT

Appropriation		\$100.00
Expenditures		
Warrants Drawn	\$38.75	
Unexpended to Summary	61.25	
		<hr/> \$100.00

BARTOL ISLAND ROAD

Appropriation		\$500.00
Expenditures		
Warrants Drawn	\$490.09	
Unexpended to Summary	9.91	
		<hr/> \$500.00

DUMP TRUCK ACCOUNT

Unexpended 1946	\$ 82.42	
Receipts	2,545.43	
		<hr/> \$2,627.85
Expenditures		
Warrants Drawn	\$2,601.20	
Unexpended to Summary	26.65	
		<hr/> \$2,627.85

CHARITIES

POOR RELIEF—TOWN

Appropriation	\$3,500.00	
Receipts	85.00	
Transfer from Overlay	1,889.16	
		<hr/> \$5,474.16

Expenditures

Warrants Drawn	\$5,474.16
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Detail

Bailey, Harold	\$39.72	
Dixon, Lawrence	951.36	
Hanning, Oliver	15.00	
Hill, Alan	42.00	
Nudd, Leitha	700.54	
Stilphen, Irving	1,217.68	
		\$2,966.30
Supplemental Aid to Recipients		\$2,507.86
		<hr/> \$5,474.16

POOR RELIEF—OTHER TOWNS**Receipts**

Town of Gray	\$131.48	
Town of Moscow	58.24	
Town of Brunswick	5.00	
Town of Caribou	8.00	
City of Augusta	143.00	
Transfer to Net Debt	22.51	
Transfer to Accounts Receivable	125.97	
		<hr/> \$494.20

Expenditures

Barrows, John, Augusta	\$216.00	
Clark	15.00	
Groves, Lawrence, Brunswick	5.00	
Hamilton, Russell, Gray	169.46	
Voucher No. 1. Caribou	8.00	
Miller, Roderick, Moscow	61.24	
Ross, Leon	19.50	
		<hr/> \$494.20

STATE POOR**Receipts**

State of Maine	\$1,457.20	
Due from State of Maine	28.21	
		<hr/> \$1,485.41

Expenditures

Warrants Drawn		\$1,485.41
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Detail

Howes, Laurice	\$128.00	
Voucher No. 2	114.20	
Smith, Floyd	216.97	
Tewksbury, Alan	1,026.24	
	<hr/>	\$1,485.41

AID DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation		\$1,500.00
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Expenditure

Paid State	\$1,471.98	
To Summary	28.02	
	<hr/>	\$1,500.00

COMMITTED CHILDREN**Assets**

None

Expenditure

Paid State—To Summary		\$192.90
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SHOVEL ACCOUNT

Unexpended 1946	\$632.43	
Receipts	3,946.70	
	<hr/>	\$4,579.13

Expenditures

Warrants Drawn	\$3,771.59	
Unexpended to Balance Sheet	807.54	
	<hr/>	\$4,579.13

TOWN GRAVEL PIT

Receipts Unexpended to Bal. Sheet		\$574.80
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LIBRARY

Balance Unexpended	\$84.00	
Appropriation	1,750.00	
Received State Stipend	122.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,956.50

Expenditures

Warrants Drawn		\$1,956.50
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RECREATION**BALLGROUNDS**

Appropriation		\$200.00
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Expenditures

Warrants Drawn	\$177.40
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Unexpended to Summary	22.60
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\$200.00

BOW STREET PARK

Unexpended Balance 1946	\$72.00
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Expenditures

Warrants Drawn	\$50.00
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Unexpended to Summary	22.00
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\$72.00

TOWN PARK

Expended to Summary	\$55.00
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UNCLASSIFIED**INSURANCE**

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
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Davis Insurance Agency	1.00
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Dyer, A. G.	18.09
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Overdraft to Summary	4.70
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\$1,523.79

Expenditures

Warrants Drawn	\$1,523.79
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AUDIT 1946 A/C

Appropriation	600.00
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Overdraft to Summary	651.08
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\$1,251.08

Expenditures

Warrants Drawn	\$1,251.08
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BLISTER RUST

Appropriation	\$300.00
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Expenditures

Warrants Drawn	\$298.40
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Unexpended to Summary	1.60
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\$300.00

TREE SURGERY

Appropriation	\$600.00	
F. M. Barnard	35.00	
	<hr/>	\$635.00

Expenditures

Warrants Drawn	\$136.00	
Unexpended to Balance Sheet	499.00	
	<hr/>	\$635.00

SOUTH FREEPORT FLOAT

Appropriation	\$125.00	
Overdraft to Summary	71.34	
	<hr/>	\$196.34

Expenditures

Warrants Drawn	\$196.34
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SEWER DISTRICT

Freeport Sewer District	\$289.20
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Expenditures

Warrants Drawn	\$289.20
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BUSTINS ISLAND VILLAGE CORP.

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
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Expenditures

Warrants Drawn	\$1,500.00
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MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	\$175.00	
Lewis Bailey	11.48	
Overdraft to Summary	54.75	
	<hr/>	\$241.23

Expenditures

Warrants Drawn	\$241.23
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ABATEMENTS

Transfer to Net Debt	\$752.95	
Warrants Drawn	\$12.46	
Transfer from Taxes	740.49	
	<hr/>	\$752.95

CHAIRS—TOWN HALL

Appropriation	\$200.00	
Overdraft to Summary	212.50	
	<hr/>	\$412.50
Expenditures		
Warrants Drawn		\$412.50

INTEREST AND DEBT REDUCTION

Interest

Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Receipts	106.33	
	<hr/>	\$1,106.33

Expenditures

Warrants Drawn	\$1,017.70	
Unexpended to Summary	88.63	
	<hr/>	\$1,106.33

REDUCTION OF TOWN DEBT

Appropriation	\$5,000.00
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Expenditures

Warrants Drawn (School Bond)	\$5,000.00
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STATE TAX

Assessment	\$15,501.05
Warrants Drawn	\$15,501.05

COUNTY TAX

Assessment	\$3,590.16
Warrants Drawn	\$3,590.16

OVERLAY

Assessment	\$4,832.48
Transfer to Town Hall A/C by vote of Town	\$500.00
Transfer to State Aid No. 7 Beech Hill of Town	1,000.00
Transfer to Support of Poor, by vote of Town	1,889.16
Transfer to Net Debt	1,443.32
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	\$4,832.48

Report of B. H. Bartol Library, Inc.

Freeport, Maine

Feb. 9, 1948

Year's Circulation	6,406
State Library Circulation	
Six boxes, including four for Bustins Island	1,883
Total	8,289
Books and Pamphlets borrowed from the State Library	8
Total Number of Volumes in the Library	8,188
New Volumes (1947) Fiction, 109; Non-fiction, 120; Juvenile, 24—Total, 253	253
Total	8,441
Number of Replacements, 12	
Card Holders	1,385
New Members (1947)	114
Total	1,499

February, March, April — There were displays of colored prints from the Maine State Library (old and new masters represented).

March 10th—An exhibition of pastel floral paintings by Mrs. Andrey Soule and a social tea was sponsored by the Freeport Art Club.

April 30-May 10th — The library was closed for renovations, which included cleaning and painting of walls and ceilings as well as general cleaning.

July 21—The library was closed for one hour during the funeral of Miss Grace Rogers.

November 2—Art week, was observed by the display of a few paintings by members of the Freeport Art Club.

December 1—"The American Post" (History of the United States from Concord to Hiroshima, 1775-1945) was presented to the library in memory of Neal Dow Randall by two of his nieces—Mrs. Dorothy Cushing and Mrs. Emily Randall Rhodes.

Other gifts of books during the year:—
30 vols. (fiction and non-fiction)—

Mr. Albert D. Conley
11 vols. (fiction and non-fiction)—Mrs. Ellen Crocker
61 vols. (fiction and non-fiction)—Mrs. D. R. Arnold
4 vols. (fiction)—Mrs. Alpheus Dyer
4 vols. (fiction)—Mrs. R. J. Charity

The R.F.D.—Golden Jubilee, 1896-1946—Mrs. Charles Carter.

The Yearbook of Agriculture — 1943-1947 — Hon. Robert Hale.

Newspapers:—

One year's subscription of the Christian Science Monitor by the Freeport Christian Society.

Life subscription of the Freeport Press by Mr. Patrick Ring.

Mrs. Millard A. Crooker has given us a large ivy plant.

All these donations are greatly appreciated and enjoyed by the library members.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. NORMAN A. KILBY,
Librarian

Library Assistants:—Mrs. Millard A. Crooker, Mrs. Roland Kimball.

Reading Committee: — Mrs. George Soule, Mrs. Linus Jellison, Mrs. Frank Dorr, Mrs. Clarence Thompson, Dr. Ralph Williams.

B. H. BARTOL LIBRARY
REPORT TO TOWN

Received from Town during 1947	\$1,872.50
Credit for amount used during 1946 for non-fiction books. The appropriation from the state was not delivered to the library until 1947, but was held by the Town Treasurer.	\$84.75
	\$1,957.25

OPERATING EXPENSES FOR 1947

Librarian	\$839.56
Janitor and Cleaning	406.03
Fuel	277.96
Electricity	71.18
Other Expenses	148.98
	\$1,743.72
Books	148.50
Magazines	34.25
Balance carried Forward	30.79
	\$1,957.25

Police Chief's Report

February 9, 1948.

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Freeport:

I hereby submit the Annual Report of the Freeport Police for the year 1947.

Arrests made to December 31, 1947, as follows:

Intoxication	5
Operating car with no license	2
No registration	2
Assault and battery	5
Operating car with no brakes	2
Breaking and entering	1
Larceny	1
Reckless driving	1
Disorderly conduct	2
Various parking offenses	5
Digging clams and worms without license	7

Traffic and Parking is still a problem. Mill, Oak and Depot Streets are very bad on account of shoe shops. Main Street in business section is very bad. We will try and have these conditions changed.

In closing I wish to thank our Town Manager, Mr. Shute, and the citizens who have cooperated with me this year.

HARRY P. NASON,
Chief of Police

Town Clerk's Report

52 Marriages, 80 Births, and 63 Deaths have been reported since February 1, 1947.

Deaths

	Yr.	Mo.	Da.
February 9—Harry R. Blackstone	68	11	12
February 9—Lewis Judd	55	4	27
February 27—Helen S. Haines	61	7	7
March 2—George H. Cummings	76	0	24
March 28—Edgar G. Withee	84	2	8
April 10—Guy H. Soule	71	8	15
May 9—Gertrude S. Pettingill	85	2	1
May 11—Fred R. Miller	69	11	27
May 28—Arthur H. Ramsdell	71	11	13
July 16—Susan J. Dame	76	0	12
July 18—Neal D. Randall	64	6	28
July 18—Grace Rogers	79	11	26
July 23—Ane H. Lilleback	96	11	9
July 28—Josephine Rigonard	74	4	11
September 5—Archie E. Blackstone	76	2	21
September 11—Mary Isabel Watts	84	4	7
September 20—Carrie E. Wilbur	77	7	24
October 12—Wilbur S. Allen	83	4	6
October 19—Lester M. Everett	37	9	16
October 21—Elizabeth Hanscomb	87	5	29
October 29—Ernest G. Campbell	53	3	3
November 18—Harry S. Heyer	71	10	14
November 19—Florence B. Coffin	74	3	21
November 21—Vera M. Soule	53	8	18
December 22—Abbie F. Averill	86	3	6

Returned for Interment and for Record

1944

November 24—Harold E. Crocker	36	4	7
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1946

June 30—Howard M. Ward	77	0	5
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December 27—Ezra E. Lambert	66	6	3
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1947

January 24—Carrie D. Cressey	72	4	9
February 11—Sherman R. Laurence	9	5	27
March 3—Mary A. Wood	70	9	3
March 4—Leo Edward Miller	3	1	17
March 14—Randall A. Litchfield	Stillborn		
March 15—Charles Wilson	75	9	25
March 19—Harry F. Small	74	1	5
March 28—Quinton O. Holt	63	10	10
March 29—Floyd E. Knox	19	4	3
March 30—Elvina L. Merrill	90	2	26
April 2—David A. Low	73	6	0
April 7—Inez Whitman	56	3	11
May 13—Emma Griffin	81	8	7
May 15—Jean Marie Bibber	2	5	14
May 16—Jay A. Northrup	0	0	1
May 17—Daisy M. Randall	62	2	1
June 2—Charles B. Jordan	90	5	17
June 23—Baby Cray	Stillborn		
July 12—Alberton G. Carter	56	1	3
July 13—Richard Smith	4	0	11
July 23—Mildred A. Hindley	55	10	9
July 27—Estella C. Winslow	90	1	29
August 23—Elizabeth A. Dockum	86	0	0
September 3—Infant Bailey	0	0	2
September 15—William J. Allen	0	0	11
September 26—Bernard Osgood	62	5	17
September 28—Hattie F. Page	85	10	29
September 29—Carleton B. Nichols	43	4	19
October 12—William Frank True	73	8	15
October 14—John C. Brown	50	6	12
October 27—Margaret C. True	87	11	27
November 4—Eugene R. Stoddard	87	11	28
November 4—Albert Cloutier	48	7	4
November 8—Percy Lane	74	0	0
November 15—Wilson N. Grant	75	5	14
December 8—Leon R. Carleton	61	8	24

ALPHEUS G. DYER,
Town Clerk

Department of Sea and Shore 'Fisheries

February 16, 1948

Mr. Elden H. Shute, Town Manager
Freeport
Maine

Dear Mr. Shute:

Last fall I was able to see portions of your flats, accompanied by several of the town's clam diggers. From the brief survey that I made, it appears to me that your flats have undergone both a man-made and a natural depletion: that large amounts of clams have been taken out of the flats in the last few years is obvious from their "dug-over" appearance. Staple Cove in particular impressed me by the intensity with which it had been dug. The flats of this cove were reported to have received a large set of seed clams, but upon investigation, it was found that a commercially valueless bivalve, *Mulinia Lateralis*, was present in large numbers. This bivalve is very small and in its adult form measures only about one-eighth of an inch. Its appearance is very similar to that of a small clam. Many of the town's flats, formerly productive, are no longer producing clams but are covered with considerable amounts of silt, and indications are that the number of mussels encroaching upon some of the beds is increasing yearly. In looking at your flats, I failed to find any appreciable amount of small seed. This means that, at best, it will be a number of years before you can expect the flats to again support many commercial diggers.

Our department will co-operate with your diggers in selecting previously productive areas, transplanting seed clams into experimental plots in the chosen areas, determining the rate of growth of these clams and the percentage that die. With this information, we can

decide, in another year, if it is wise to transplant clams to these areas in greater numbers. We also hope to work out ways in which we may encourage a natural setting of seed on your flats.

As to the extent of the flats that your town should close off, I think the nature of the depletion should be considered in this decision. I think it wise to set off a portion of the flats where experimental work may be carried out, as well as closing areas that at present contain seed clams that would be protected by the closure.

In the spring, I will continue working with your diggers in mapping out a clam conservation program for the Town of Freeport.

Very truly yours,

DANA E. WALLACE,
Shellfish Specialist

Freeport Sewer District

It was voted on October 2, 1947 to approve the Act of the Legislature to create a Sewer District within the town of Freeport, and three trustees were elected at the same meeting.

On November 6, 1947 the Trustees borrowed from the National Bank of Commerce of Portland \$10,000 at 11¼% interest to make available temporary funds for the engineering and other necessary expenses incurred in setting up the Freeport Sewer District.

After interviewing various engineers and studying their propositions, the Trustees selected Whitman & Howard of Boston, Mass., as the engineering firm best qualified to serve the needs of the Freeport Sewer District.

The engineers completed their field survey of the proposed Sewer System the latter part of December. Plans and specifications are now nearing completion and the Trustees will be able to call for bids on construction the latter part of March.

The Trustees met with Mr. Howard on February 10th, at which time plans completed to date were reviewed and details discussed. We are optimistic that it will be possible to complete construction this year at a figure reasonably low considering existing conditions.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR L. GOULD, M.D., Chairman
HARRY T. LUND
RALPH W. MORSE
Board of Trustees,

Treasurer's Report

November 12, 1947—Proceeds of temporary
loan \$10,000.00

Paid

Special Elections	\$ 60.66	
Research Estimates	85.50	
Legal Expenses	200.22	
Office Supplies	111.60	
Boring Expenses	381.50	
Engineering Fees, to date	2,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,339.48

Balance February 14, 1948		\$6,660.52
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FREDERICK B. MOWER,
Treasurer

School Report

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of Freeport:

I have the pleasure of submitting my fourth Annual Report as Superintendent of schools in Freeport. Such a report by statute shall contain a statement of the condition of the schools for the past year, condition of the school buildings, the proficiency made by the pupils and success attending the modes of instruction. Much of this material is covered in the statistical data following this introduction, and the financial standing of the school department is shown in the statement of accounts.

Particular attention is drawn to the summary of accounts shown on page . Here is given a complete picture of the income and expenditures of the school department. To understand this schedule well, the reader should understand that for several years, the school department's books have closed on March first and the town's books on February first. For this year the books of both have closed on December 31st. All accounts have been brought into line and reconciled from time to time so that from December 31st on, anyone interested may know at anytime exactly what the financial status of the department is. A study of this summary of accounts will show, also, that in

most accounts during the shortened fiscal year (March 1st to December 31st) only about 80% of the full year's expenditures were made. One exception to this is in the matter of insurance, wherein it was found necessary to buy much additional insurance to keep up with replacement costs. In considering appropriations for the coming year, the voters should weigh carefully the expenditures of this ten month period as compared with the expected costs of the twelve month year. Recommended appropriations are listed in the proposed school budget which is a part of this report.

During the past several years, a somewhat extensive repair program has been introduced and the physical condition of the school buildings has been much improved. Coupling these repairs with the janitor service of the buildings, it has greatly lessened the expense and has made it possible to do more than otherwise could have been done. The only major items of repairs during the past year were repairs of the South Freeport building, and renovating one room in the high school building. It is hoped that money will be provided to continue. Our repair program which it is estimated will take five years to complete.

Proficiency of instruction is hampered, somewhat, by the overcrowded conditions of our schools. Divisions of classes are such that enrollment in the schools is quite well taken care of during this year but beginning in September if the present enrollment is maintained the school committee will be faced with a real problem. There is much evidence that if the present level is maintained through a period of years, some additional space will be required. However, we

have this year an excellent group of teachers and their good work is shown in the results of standardized tests which have been given. In the main, classes are average or above. Morale of the schools is high and only minor disciplinary adjustments have needed to be made.

A very active factor in this good school relationship is and has been the progress made in building the new gymnasium. No single thing in my school experience has contributed so much to motivating the whole school program as has this piece of equipment. One material result of having the addition available is the fewer number of young people dropping out of school. As an example, we have enrolled 71 Freshmen since September. At the time this is written, not a single one of the number has left school.

No money is requested this year for the milk and hot lunch program. By the nature of the program it is limited in the number that it can serve and it seems that the cost should be borne by those it benefits.

Adjustments in teachers' pay have been made in terms of last year's appropriations and other sources of revenue, but the gains thus made have been largely wiped out by the added cost of living. On the assumption that there will be no great economic change between now and December 31st, it is probable that salaries will need to be raised to keep good teachers or find others to take their places. A very real part of our improved school program is the increased efficiency of better-paid teachers.

With sincere appreciation for the loyalty of the teachers, the cooperation of the school committee, and the interest and support of the parents and taxpayers, I respectfully submit this report.

Signed: HOWARD D. FOWLIE,
Superintendent of Schools

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens
of Freeport:

Someone has said, "Wars begin in the minds of men; the forces for peace must also begin in the minds of men." The indoctrination for a peaceful world must have its inception in the schools of the world. If what we read is true, Russia is spending more from its national income for Russian education and the teaching of the philosophy of communism than the United States for American education and the instilling of democratic principles. Dr. Sockman recently stated on the radio, "Educational budgets are dwarfed by expenditures for armaments." About the same time Governor Hildreth made this statement, "Government under a democracy can survive only by public education." Only a well informed citizenry can render wise decisions in a democracy whether voting in small town affairs or in national elections.

Properly prepared teachers are becoming scarce in America. A good teacher must have not only scholastic and educational preparation but a personality adjusted for the teaching profession. Norman Cousins, Editor of the Saturday Review of Literature says, "If we are really serious in assigning education the job of straightening out the world and the individual, then the place to start with is the teacher. We may be able to buy this vital leadership for \$35 a week, but don't count on it." Schools and teachers are finding it increasingly difficult to get students with traits of intellectual and spiritual leadership to enter the teaching profession. The reasons for this state of affairs is all too evident.

I want again to say that the high school appreciates the cooperation of the parents and citizens of Freeport. The parents can help very much in putting our

program across and in insisting on a high standard of work. If the home is lax in the matter of attendance, schools cannot do their best work. If the home is negligent in seeing that children during week nights spend some time studying, boys and girls from such homes will reap the fruits of apathetic interest and effort.

The high school this year has registered 71 Freshmen, 47 Sophomores, 39 Juniors and 32 Seniors. There were registered in Junior High School 106 students and 44 in the sixth grade. In other words the high school building is housing 330 pupils. It is needless to say, to one familiar with the situation, that the so-called high school building is crowded.

I may add that all of the freshmen who have registered this year, seventy-one, are still in school. Not one has dropped out. I make note of this fact as it is most unusual. It is during the freshmen year that the greatest school mortality occurs in secondary education.

The gymnasium has been a valuable addition to our school. All the grades in our building are using it for rehearsals, assemblies, and for physical and health education.

SOLOMON PLUMMER SCHOOL FUND

Awarded at Graduation 1947

FOR EXCELLENCE IN SCHOLARSHIP

Senior Class: First, Maxine Weber; Second, James Winchell; Third, Richard Pulk.

Junior Class: First, Thelma Dunning; Second, John Davis; Third, Laura Winslow.

Sophomores: First, Louis Haskell; Tied for Second Place, Mae Cushing and Ann Macomber.

Freshmen: First, Evelyn Coffin; Second, Arthur Moody; Third, George Earle.

FOR IMPROVEMENT, DEPENDABILITY AND CONSCIENTIOUS EFFORT

Freshman Class: First, Donald Baker; Second, Leslie Craig; Third, Josephine Whitcher.
 Sophomore Class: First, John Gray; Second, Norma Merrill; Third, Ruth Wright.
 Junior Class: First, William Lunt; Second, Pauline Litchfield; Third, William Taylor.
 Senior Class: First, Felton Peivier; Georgia Merri-
 man, Lewis Groves, Laura Smith, tied for
 second place.

OTHER AWARDS

Becker College Commercial Key: Marilyn Brown.
 Bausch and Lomb Science Award: Maxine Webber.
 Reader's Digest Award: Maxine Webber.

HONOR ROLL FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1946-1947

Senior Class: Lewis Groves, Betty Litchfield, Lawrence Lunt, Georgia Merriman, Richard Pulk, Maxine Webber, James Winchell.
 Junior Class: John Davis, Thelma Dunning, William Lunt, Kenneth Wilson, Laura Winslow.
 Sophomore Class: Ted Coffin, Mae Cushing, Louis Haskell, Jane Johnson, Ann Macomber, Louise Weed, Ruth Wright.
 Freshman Class: Donald Baker, Evelyn Coffin, Ralph Davis, George Earle, Jean Hanson, Arthur Moody, Harry Ruth, Vivian Ward, Josephine Whitcher. John Davis of the Class of 1948 earned the greatest number of honor roll credits. He earned forty points.

HONOR RANKS FOR THE FIRST SEMESTER OF 1948

Seniors: Robert Bennett, Gloria Crossett, John Davis, Thelma Dunning, Rita Galerneau, Laura Libby, Kenneth Wilson, Laura Winslow*.
 Juniors: Norma Crossett, Louis Haskell, Ann Macomber, Jacqueline Martin.

Sophomores: Carol Bernard, Evelyn Coffin*, Ralph Davis, George Earle, Richard Hanscome, Jean Hanson*, Joan Hatt, Betty Hicks, Frances Leighton, Arthur Moody, Josephine Whitcher.

Freshmen: Kay Bailey*, Joan Boothby, Mary Boyden, Fred Coffin, Evangeline Edwards, Marilyn Johnson, John Mason, Richard Mello, James Puia, Patricia Sargent, Elinor Small*, Janice Stetson, Joyce Stetson, Eleanor Whitten*.

The names (*) starred have averaged 4As.

The Student Council and Faculty has sponsored a reasonable number of activities. We have tried in so far as possible to have our games and activities on Friday evenings so there would be no interference with school work during the week. I feel sure that many of the parents appreciate this as we realize that the main function of the school is education in its broader sense.

The high school at the beginning of the school year administered the Iowa Tests of Educational Development. Other tests have been given since to most pupils. The faculty attempts to study the traits and abilities of each pupil; and insofar as time permits, we would be glad to be helpful in solving any educational problem as it affects any particular student. We would also be pleased to meet parents, individually or in groups to discuss these tests and what they might indicate.

I am again including in my report a copy of the courses of study of the high school. I advise parents to study the courses offered. Parents should plan as soon as possible the educational future of a boy or girl and what course he or she should follow. Parents should write to the college to find out entrance requirements, particularly, if the pupil is not taking the college preparatory course. Many of these matters should be taken care of even before a student enters secondary school.

FREEPORT HIGH SCHOOL COURSES OF STUDY FRESHMAN YEAR

College Preparatory	General	Commercial
English I	English I	English I
Algebra I	Shop (boys)	Junior Business
Language	Home Ec. (girls)	Shop (boys)
*Civics	*General Science	Home Ec. (girls)
*General Science	*Civics	*General Science
	*Language	*Civics

SOPHOMORE YEAR

English II	English II	English II
Algebra II or Geo.	Shop (boys)	Business Arith.
Languages	Home Ec. (girls)	Shop (boys)
*World History	*World History	Home Ec. (girls)
*Biology	*Business Math.	*Biology
	*Biology	*World History

JUNIOR YEAR

English III	English III	English III
Algebra II or Geom.	Shop (boys)	Typing I
Language	Home Ec. (girls)	Bookkeeping I
*Physics or Chem.	*Physics or Chem.	Stenography I
*Ec. or Sociology	*Ec. or Sociology	

SENIOR YEAR

English IV	English IV	English IV
U. S. History	U. S. History	U. S. History
*Physics or Chem.	*Physics or Chem.	Typing II
*Ec. or Sociology	*Ec. or Sociology	Stenography II

The asterisks (*) indicate electives. Under languages, two years of Latin and two years of French are offered. It is desirable that a student have at least a year of algebra if he or she enrolls for physics or chemistry. A year of U. S. History is required for graduation. Sixteen completed units are required for graduation. A subject pursued for a full year satisfactorily is equivalent to a unit. All girls who wish to train for nursing should study biology and chemistry.

In closing, I wish to thank the citizens, parents, school board members, Superintendent Fowlie, the pupils, teachers and others for their good will and fine support of the school and its various activities.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. KASSAY,
Principal

REPORT OF THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Public Health Association

TOWN OF FREEPORT

The school health program is an essential part of the educational program. The contribution of the Public Health Nurse is the formulation and promotion of a health program, for school children, that will give them an understanding of the basic principles of healthful living and prevention of illness. But each one—parent, school administrator, school physician, teacher, and nurse,— has a part to play, a contribution towards making it impossible for the child to grow up with a physical or mental defect which could have been prevented or corrected in childhood.

As a means of attaining such objectives, the pupils of the first, third, fifth, and seventh grades, have been examined by a local physician to determine the child's health; whenever any physical defects are found, a report is made to the parents so that the child may receive further and appropriate treatment by the family physician; follow up home calls are made by the nurse to aid and help the parents, in every way possible, to correct the defect.

The accomplishment of this program has been made possible only by the wholehearted cooperation of all the school personnel — to each and all, my sincere thanks.

Home Visits, School Health	124
Home Calls, T.B. Contacts	38
X-Rays, T.B. Contacts	18
Interviews, Superintendents, Teachers, Doctors, Health Officer	126

Immunization, Small Pox	138
Immunization for Diphtheria and Tetanus (lockjaw) will be given during current year.	
Children examined by Physician	219
Dental Clinic:	
Children given Dental Care	176
Fillings	301
Extractions	94
Value of Work	\$1,486.00
Cost, paid by Parent-Teachers Assn.	\$275.00

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE CHESLEY,

Public Health Nurse

The above service is supported by the Sale of
Christmas Seals.

STATISTICS, FALL TERM, ENDING DECEMBER, 1947

High, Principal	John Kassay	Terms Experience	Annual Salary	Less Deductions	Enroll- ment
High	Elliott Small	76	\$3,150.00	\$2,649.60	339
High	Geneva Little	21	2,850.00	2,504.40	
High	Adelaide Merriman	101	2,050.00	1,693.44	
High	Phyllis Ring	127	1,800.00	1,596.00	
High	Betty Fowle	10	1,850.00	1,440.72	
Grammar, 8th & Prin.	Lawrence M. Furbush	55	2,050.00	1,693.44	25
Grammar, 8th	Ellen Webber	14	2,250.00	1,946.40	24
Grammar, 7th	Ruth Arrington	17	1,700.00	1,419.12	39
Grammar, 6th	Lillian Randall	66	1,700.00	1,419.12	16
Morse Street, 5th	Ada Wilson	49	1,700.00	1,300.32	44
Morse Street, 4th	Ruth Morrill	16	1,550.00	1,396.32	40
Morse Street, 4th	Myrtle Oaks	44	1,550.00	1,285.20	30
Morse Street, 3rd	Harriet Winn	68	1,550.00	1,473.12	30
Morse St. 3rd-Prin.	Kemis Haskell	28	1,550.00	1,300.32	23
Grove Street, 2nd	Gladys Lowell	52	1,550.00	1,649.04	23
Grove Street, 1st	Mabelle Giles	64	1,750.00	1,223.52	32
Grove Street, 1st	Phyllis Dorr	98	1,550.00	1,221.84	25
Grove Street, S. P.	Vera Young	7	1,450.00	1,473.12	35
Grove St., S. P.-Prin.	Abbie Merriman	26	1,550.00	1,300.32	26
South Intermediate	Esther O'Brien	16	1,550.00	1,630.32	28
South Primary	Margie Kimball	28	1,850.00	1,129.92	26
Litchfield	Argie Clifford	31	1,550.00	1,300.32	27
Music Supervisor	Edna Byram	61	1,550.00	1,300.32	24
Home Economics	Mildred Bennett	117	1,550.00	1,023.60	
Manual Training	Maxine Furbush	102	1,157.00	1,749.12	
	Raymond King	13	2,000.00	2,410.80	
School	Teacher	49	2,850.00		

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Appropriation by Town	\$27,494.00	
Lanham Fund	1,470.18	
State School Fund	12,173.38	
	<hr/>	\$41,137.56

Expenditures

Overdraft	\$3,424.61	
Teaching	24,306.63	
Fuel	2,422.90	
Janitor	3,101.05	
Conveyance	6,902.91	
Tuition	36.00	
	<hr/>	\$40,194.10

Balance	<hr/>	\$943.46
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HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance, 1947	\$351.23	
Appropriation by Town	9,000.00	
Tuition	3,752.00	
	<hr/>	\$13,103.23

Expenditures

Teaching	\$9,830.40	
Fuel	602.34	
Janitor	612.80	
	<hr/>	\$11,045.54

Balance	<hr/>	\$2,057.69
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SUPERINTENDENCE

Receipts

Balance, 1947	\$76.46	
Appropriation by Town	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,076.46

Expenditures

Salary	\$968.00	\$968.00
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Balance		\$108.46

MANUAL TRAINING

Receipts

Appropriation by Town	\$2,200.00	
Lanham Fund	505.47	
State School Fund	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,205.47

Expenditures

Overdraft	\$505.47	
Teaching	2,187.80	
Supplies	637.40	
	<hr/>	\$2,825.20

Balance	<hr/>	\$308.27
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HOME ECONOMICS

Receipts

Balance, 19474	\$129.70	
Appropriation by Town	1,346.00	
State School Fund	808.08	
	<hr/>	\$2,283.78

Expenditures

Teaching	\$1,569.48	
Supplies	256.32	
	<hr/>	\$1,825.80

Balance	<hr/>	\$457.98
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TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Receipts

Appropriation by Town	\$2,000.00	
Lanham Fund	2,353.27	
State School Fund	3,800.00	
Other Income	150.00	
	<hr/>	\$8,303.27

Expenditures

Overdraft	\$2,353.27	
Books	1,852.80	
Supplies	3,902.64	
	<hr/>	\$8,108.71

Balance	<hr/>	\$194.56
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Receipts

Appropriation by Town	\$160.00
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Expenditures

School Committee	\$160.00
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REPAIRS AND INSURANCE

Receipts

Appropriation by Town	\$2,500.00	
Lanham Fund	38.08	
Other Income	50.00	
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		\$2,588.08

Expenditures

Overdraft	\$ 38.08	
Repairs	1,700.13	
Insurance	2,086.63	
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		\$3,824.84

Overdraft	\$1,236.76
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HEALTH INSPECTION

Receipts

Appropriation by Town	\$100.00
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Expenditures

Balance	\$100.00
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EXTRA—CURRICULAR

Receipts

Appropriation by Town	\$200.00
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Expenditures

Freeport High School Activities Assoc.	\$200.00
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SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Receipts

Appropriation by Town	\$300.00
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Expenditures

	\$300.00
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SUMMARY OF FREEPORT SCHOOL ACCOUNTS - 1947

Accounts	Ovd. Chg. to Expen.	Balance	Approp- riations	Tuition Misc.	Lanham Fund	St. School Funds	Total Available	Expend- itures	Balance
Common Sch.	\$3,424.61	\$351.23	\$27,494.00		\$1,470.18	\$12,173.38	\$41,137.56	\$40,194.10	\$ 943.46
High School			9,000.00	3,752.00			13,103.23	11,045.54	2,057.69
Superintendent		76.46	1,000.00				1,076.46	968.00	108.46
Man. Training	505.47		2,200.00		505.47	500.00	3,205.47	2,852.20	380.27
Home Ec.		129.70	1,346.00			808.08	2,283.78	1,825.80	457.98
Text. & Supp.	2,353.27		2,000.00	150.00	2,353.27	3,800.00	8,303.27	8,108.71	194.56
Repairs & Ins.	38.08		2,500.00	50.00	38.08		2,588.08	3,824.84	*1,236.76
School Comm.			160.00				160.00	160.00	
Health			100.00				100.00		100.00
Extra Curr.			200.00				200.00	200.00	
Hot Lunch			300.00				300.00	300.00	
Totals		\$557.39	\$46,000.00	\$3,952.00	\$4,367.00	\$17,281.46	\$72,457.85	\$69,452.19	\$30,055.66

*Overdraft

PROPOSED SCHOOL BUDGET 1948

COMMON SCHOOLS

Teaching	\$33,827.00	
Fuel	2,265.00	
Janitor and Cleaning	3,866.00	
Supplies	200.00	
Conveyance	7,160.00	
Tuition	36.00	
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		\$47,354.00

HIGH SCHOOL

Teaching	\$14,125.00	
Fuel	2,260.00	
Janitor	1,456.00	
Supplies	200.00	
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		\$18,041.00

MANUAL TRAINING

Teaching	\$2,850.00	
Supplies	300.00	
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		\$3,150.00

HOME ECONOMICS

Teaching	\$2,000.00	
Supplies	300.00	
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		\$2,300.00

TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Books	\$2,100.00	
Supplies	2,100.00	
Utilities	1,600.00	
Movable Equipment	1,000.00	
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		\$6,800.00

REPAIRS AND INSURANCE

Repairs	\$2,500.00	
Insurance	1,526.00	
Overdraft (1947)	1,237.00	
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		\$5,263.00

ADMINISTRATION

Salary of Superintendent	\$1,056.00	
School Committee	200.00	
Expenses	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,356.00

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Hot Lunch		\$200.00
Health		\$200.00
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Total		\$84,664.00

Less:

ANTICIPATED RECEIPTS

Balance (Reserve from Teachers' Wages)	\$3,005.00	
State School Fund	17,281.00	
Tuition	4,800.00	
	<hr/>	\$25,086.00

RECOMMENDED APPROPRIATION	\$59,578.00
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JUNIOR HIGH PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

To the School Committee and Citizens of Freeport:

One of the highlights of this year has been the building of the new gymnasium. During the last several weeks the pupils of grades six, seven, and eight have been able to practice basketball during their noontime. A physical education program plays an important part in the all-around development of the individual child, and now that we have a gymnasium available we are looking forward to much progress along this line.

Education today means a great deal more than memorizing quantities of facts from a textbook. To

put it another way, not so very long ago the emphasis was upon the subject-matter which the pupil had to learn, rather than upon the child himself as a growing, developing individual. Today the needs and interests of the child come first. Each will take his place in an extremely complex world within a few short years. What we do in the meantime as teachers and as parents may determine success or failure, happiness or unhappiness for many years to come.

I wish to thank the parents and citizens who have shown so much interest in our school this year. This interest was especially evident in the large attendance which we had at the open house held during American Education Week last November. Another pleasing feature of this year has been the increasing number of parents who have found it possible to confer with the teachers regarding the progress of their children. Such conferences often result in increased understanding on the part of the teacher and the parent, as well as renewed interest on the part of the pupil.

We have enrolled fifty-one pupils in the eighth grade and fifty-six in the seventh grade this year. Because of crowded conditions the forty-four pupils of grade six have had one of the classrooms on our floor, making it necessary to use the little room at the end of the corridor for one division of grade seven. With the exception of grade six, where Mrs. Wilson teaches all subjects, our work has been departmentalized again this year with major subjects assigned as follows: Mr. Furbush, eighth grade Maine History and civics, seventh grade U. S. History and geography; Mrs. Webber, seventh and eighth grade arithmetic, eighth grade music; Miss Arrington, seventh grade English and music, eighth grade science; Mrs. Randall, seventh grade science, eighth grade English. Mrs. Bennett has spent one hour per week with each grade in music, and each class division has had one hour per week of manual training or home economics.

The successful education of the children in our schools requires a greater degree of cooperation than almost any other undertaking. I wish to express the deepest appreciation for the diligent, intelligent, and generous cooperation which I have received during this past year from the teachers who are my co-workers, from our superintendent, and from the school committee. The united effort of all will enrich our community through the education of its children.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRANCE M. FURBUSH, JR.,
Principal

HOME ECONOMICS REPORT

The following is a report of the activities in the Home Economics department for the year 1947-1948. There are 25 Freshmen, 10 Sophomores, 8 Juniors, 8 Seniors, 22 eighth grade pupils, and 22 seventh grade pupils in classes at the present time.

This year we have offered to the Freshmen a one-period non-laboratory course, a course which is becoming a part of the program of more high schools each year. This course might be called Personal and Home Living and its purpose is to serve as a foundation course. Some of the subjects are: Personality development, Grooming, Nutrition, Child Care, and Science and Mechanics as they apply in the home.

In the Fall, the Sophomore Class studied methods of food-preservation and did some canning and jelly-making. They have studied principles of food prepa-

ration and have prepared foods and meals. Recently, they planned, prepared and served a formal dinner with the School Committee, Superintendent, High School and Junior High School Principals as guests. The program for the remainder of the year includes selection and construction of clothing, a study of opportunities for trained Home Economists, and a unit on getting along with others.

The Junior-Senior home economics group is also a one-period class. These girls have spent some time on clothing problems and projects relating to choice of furnishings and the arrangement of them. Their study will also include business and management of the home and personal and social living. They have contributed suggestions for arranging the Home Economics room more conveniently, and making it more home-like.

Each division of the seventh and eighth grades meets for one hour weekly from 2 P.M. to 3 P.M.

A chapter of the Future Homemakers of America has been organized this year to provide an opportunity for students to plan and carry out activities related to homemaking. This is a national organization for Home-Economics students.

This year we have had some new textbooks, and some utensils and pieces of small equipment which were badly needed. Another stove and sink and additional storage space are necessary before we can adequately accommodate large laboratory classes. It is hoped that next year the program can include another double-period course, an advanced course for the Junior and Senior girls.

Respectfully submitted,

MAXINE FURBUSH

Road Commissioner's Report

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Edwards, Daniel	35.00	370.80	2,182.30		1.00		
Elam, Frank							
Elkins, Earl	148.15	61.01	5.60		41.35	29.40	39.00
Estes, Elwood				8.80			
Fish, Edward			13.20		12.00	777.80	
Fitts, Albert	165.45	5.25				47.20	
Foss, Reginald E.						40.80	6.40
Fournier, Kenneth	30.80	34.40	4.00		2.80	33.20	
Fuller, Perley						76.51	
Gay, H. R.							
Genther, Roland			4.80				
Gordon, Omar	116.40	64.00	266.40	61.60	6.40	265.10	51.20
Graham, David			6.00			1.00	
Groves, Luther			4.80				
Groves, Wallace							
Hackett, Harold			109.20				8.00
Hale, George	87.20		188.00		5.20	6.40	
Hanscome, Leon	343.65			50.00	44.00	23.00	
Hartley, Robert							
Harrison, Edward			10.40				
Hill, Alan							
Howes, Laurice	8.00	6.40				12.80	6.40
Hutchins,						371.39	
Kimbal, Frank			6.80				
Kimball, William							
Lavers, J. R.	103.90		67.50	28.60			
Lavers, Richard			13.50				
Leach, Gerald			3.20				
Libby, Sewall	104.12		89.62	50.00			
Lindner, Col. C. B.						1.00	
Lunt, Lawrence			3.60				
Maier, George			6.80				

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Rogers, Harold	373.10	84.80	6.80	28.60	20.80	36.40	7.80	456.01	117.13	110.85
Rowe, Guy A.		306.30						212.60		
Simmons, Newell		29.60								
Sloat, Donald	2.80	10.40								
Smith, Floyd		16.80								
Smith, Leroy			4.80		8.80	6.40	4.00	45.60	12.80	6.40
State Highway Comm.										
Stetson, Chester	190.10	79.00	39.00	31.20	90.63	18.85		90.00	147.60	219.66
Stetson, Walter	132.41	41.01	69.08	28.60	29.90	36.40		456.41	42.10	151.50
Stilkey, Donald			4.00	22.55	22.55	12.30		368.71	24.70	41.60
Taylor, Barbara				21.75						105.73
Taylor, William	8.40							43.00		38.95
Thayer, Carl	345.80	97.80	115.73		4.80	6.40		126.10	19.20	12.80
Todd, Frank	278.42	71.16	313.75	28.60	32.50	41.60	24.70	481.03	24.70	33.15
Toothaker, Frank				33.55	35.08	27.45	28.98	569.73	93.00	119.68
Town Fre'p't-Sh'v'l	1,126.30	137.25	48.80	60.50	76.25	97.60	155.55	36.00		140.60
Town Freep't-Truck	777.10	253.60	32.80	67.10	32.50	72.80	33.40	1,162.05	41.60	311.10
Town Gravel Pit				19.80				516.43	226.25	89.55
True, Geo. L.									193.20	115.90
Turgeon, Robert			6.80					1.00		49.40
Verrill, Albert	4.60									
Warren, George E.	14.40				8.80		12.80	52.00		6.40
Weatherbee, Roland	46.30	22.40						315.11		
Willett, Hollis			2.40	16.90	6.50			3.20		
Willett, Philip			4.80							
Williams, Earle										
Williams, Elmer								12.00	15.00	
Williams, Norman			4.80					2.50		
Williams, Warren	57.20		7.80	20.80						
Williams, Wilfred	129.60	40.00	88.00	8.80	8.00	10.40				
Wilson, Kenneth	4.00	4.00			4.80			44.00	12.80	
Wilson, Melvin			8.30							

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Jackson's Gulf Sta.	527.17	2.20
Koppers Co.		
King & Dexter	.63	
Libby, Sewall	46.65	15.85
Libby's Sev. Sta.	26.84	
Lorel o & Ventresco	126.40	
Maine Explosives		63.00
Me. Cent. R. R.	420.00	
Miro-Flex Co., Inc.	8.91	
Moody, Elmer		11.56
Nelson, Leland		
N. E. Metal Culvet	476.95	25.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	22.34	23.98
Perkins, Inc.		21.94
Pine Tree Battery		35.00
Portland Tractor		1,070.52
Powers, John G.		48.80
Purinton, E. E.	230.00	525.50
Quinta., Mine	37.30	
Richfield Station		3.28
Ro. al, A. P.	139.58	
S. J. Jeff, W. H.		470.60
Soule, Charlotte	15.00	
State Highway Com.	217.83	6.37
Stickey, Benj. L.	100.00	
Warren Bros.	27.00	
Winslow Co.	3.50	21.12
\$9,792.04	\$9,649.85	\$9,605.19
	\$3,771.59	\$498.55
	\$471.33	\$208.00
	\$490.09	\$849.80
	\$	\$798.00
	\$13,014.49	\$554.86
	\$1,712.11	\$1,803.92
		\$1,000.00

Auditor's Report

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT
Augusta

January 22, 1948

Board of Selectmen
Freeport
Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 16, Section 3 of the Revised Statutes of 1944, the records of the Town of Freeport have been audited by Auditors M. W. Bragdon and F. E. Bramhall for the eleven-months period February 1 to December 31, 1947 inclusive.

The examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable in the circumstances and included all procedures which were considered necessary. Insofar as could be ascertained within the scope of the examination, the financial transactions of the Town appear to have been appropriately handled, with such exceptions as may be noted in the accompanying Comments.

Exhibits and Schedules incorporated in this report present the result of the financial operations of the Town for the period designated.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Very truly yours,

FRED M. BERRY,
State Auditor

COMMENTS

Re: Examination of Accounts—Town of Freeport
For the period February 1 to December 31, 1947

In the audit of the financial records and accounts of the Town of Freeport for the eleven-months period ended December 31, 1947, all transactions were examined or tested to the extent deemed appropriate.

Bank accounts and investments were verified, and the outstanding notes were confirmed by personal contact. All other Assets and Liabilities were reviewed and appeared to be properly stated.

While the Net Deficit of the Town increased from \$18,061.59 to \$52,492.29 during the period, the change was caused by the issuance of notes for Highway and Gymnasium purposes and not by excessive departmental expenditures.

Attention is invited, however, to the overdrafts reflected in several appropriation accounts, the summary of which appears on Exhibit D. An opinion rendered by the Attorney General reads, in part,

“The municipal officers are bound by the terms of the articles in the warrant calling the meeting providing for the expenditure of money. The officers should not spend more than the taxpayers appropriated at town meeting, unless the statute expressly authorizes an expenditure in excess of the appropriation.”

The provisions of Chapter 84, Section 81 of the Revised Statutes of 1944, however, relate to expenditures of monies for highway purposes and permit overdrafts in cases of emergencies to the extent of 15% of the appropriation.

CASH

At December 31, 1947, the general operating cash amounts to \$15,472.73 and was verified.

All recorded cash receipts were promptly deposited and all expenditures were authorized by approved warrants.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

This account is represented by items due from the State, other towns, and individuals, which items are considered to be collectible.

DUE FROM TRUST FUNDS

Expenditures in excess of income received from trust funds amounted to \$147.22 and were made from the general cash. This amount was transferred from the trust fund accounts after the close of the books.

TAXES RECEIVABLE

Examination was made of the Assessors' valuation book for 1947 and the related commitment of taxes. The collections were reviewed, and the individual uncollected balances were tabulated and found to be in agreement with the control accounts.

All transactions effecting prior years' uncollected taxes were reviewed.

TAX LIENS

The liens remaining unpaid and on file with the Town Treasurer were checked in detail. Many liens listed as assets, however, were not on file; although, as reported in the previous audit report, all liens appeared to be properly recorded at the Registry of Deeds.

SPECIAL FUNDS

With one exception, these funds have been closed

out. The Town continues to hold a deposit of \$308.33 which represents a bond required for the issuance of a victualer's license.

CEMETERY FUNDS PENDING ACCEPTANCE

This account is represented by Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds held in the general cash until the funds are accepted by the Town at the Annual Town Meeting. At the time of acceptance, these funds are to be transferred to the Trust Fund Investments account.

GYMNASIUM FUND DONATIONS

At December 31, 1947, an amount of \$1,221.34 had been received by the Town Treasurer as donations for the completion and equipment of the new gymnasium. A complete list of donors is on file with the Treasurer.

NOTES PAYABLE

Authority was given at the Annual Town Meeting and at Special Town Meetings for the refinancing of outstanding notes and the issuance of new notes as follows:

Refinancing Notes	\$30,000.00
Flying Point Road (State Aid No. 2)	10,000.00
School Note	7,000.00
Gymnasium	30,000.00
Total	<hr/> \$77,000.00

As the Bulldozer was not purchased, the \$7,000 borrowed for schools was repaid. Only \$25,000 in notes was issued in 1947 against the \$30,000 authorized for the Gymnasium. The remaining \$5,000 was borrowed in January, 1948.

Of the \$77,000 authorized, \$65,000 in notes was outstanding on December 31, 1947. This amount was confirmed by the National Bank of Commerce of Portland, holder of the notes.

BONDS PAYABLE

An appropriation of \$5,000 was authorized for the payment of bonds maturing in 1947. A like amount outstanding matures in 1948.

GYMNASIUM CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

The balance of \$4,441.89 carried forward as a reserve represents the unexpended funds authorized by the Town for the construction of the gymnasium.

NET DEFICIT

An analysis of the change in Net Deficit is shown in detail on Exhibit E.

The Net Deficit figure indicates the excess of liabilities over assets and has no connection with the debt limit allowed a Town by statutory provisions.

TRUST FUNDS

All trust fund investments were verified, and all income and expenditures reviewed. Expenditures appeared to be proper and in accordance with the terms of the trusts.

GENERAL

The fidelity bonds required of the Treasurer and Tax Collector were checked and found recorded by the Town Clerk.

The receipts from excise taxes were accounted for and promptly deposited with the Treasurer.

A test check was made of paid vouchers and payrolls and the charges appeared to be proper.

Authority was given by the Selectmen for the elimination from the financial records of all unpaid taxes prior to 1944 and all tax deeds. Lists of the taxes and tax deeds written off will be compiled and filed in the Town office.

The records were found to be adequate and well maintained.

Exhibit A

**TOWN OF FREEPORT
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET
GENERAL FUND**

Assets		
	December 31, 1947	January 31, 1947
Cash:		
On Hand In Bank	\$15,472.73	\$ 7,073.43
Petty		25.00
Time Deposits		5,706.31
Accounts Receivable (Schedule A-1)	768.87	134.99
Due from Trust Funds	147.22	65.00
Taxes Receivable (Sch. A-2)	\$10,473.18	\$9,285.03
Less-Reserve for losses	125.34	1,414.13
	<u>\$10,347.84</u>	<u>\$ 7,870.90</u>
Tax Liens (Schedule A-3)	\$4,786.66	\$3,047.85
Less-Reserve for Losses	1,196.67	107.31
	<u>\$ 3,589.99</u>	<u>\$ 2,940.54</u>
Tax Deeds		\$4,369.12
Less-Reserve for Losses		1,865.23
		<u>\$ 2,503.89</u>
Special Funds (Schedule A-4)	308.33	10,150.77
TOTAL - GEN'L FUND	<u>\$30,634.98</u>	<u>\$36,470.83</u>

TRUST FUNDS

Assets		
Time Deposits (Sch. A-9)	\$ 3,991.12	\$12,381.04
Investments (Schedule A-9)	28,700.00	19,800.00
Due from General Fund		39.41
TOTAL - TRUST FUNDS	<u>\$32,691.12</u>	<u>\$32,220.45</u>

GENERAL FUNDS

Liabilities

	December 31, 1947	January 31, 1947
Accounts Payable (Sc. A-5) \$	6.40	\$ 14.38
Due Trust Funds		39.41
Cemetery Funds Pending Acceptance (Sch. A-6)	250.00	
Gymnasium Fund Donations	1,221.34	
Notes Payable (Sch. A-7)	65,000.00	29,050.00
Bonds Payable (Sch. A-8)	5,000.00	10,000.00
Tax Collector's Suspense Acct.	5.75	6.85
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$71,483.49	\$39,110.64

Reserves

Special Funds	\$ 308.33	\$10,309.52
Gym Const. Acct.	4,441.89	
	<u>\$ 4,750.22</u>	<u>\$10,309.52</u>

Deficit

Appropriated Surplus (Exhibit D)	\$ 6,893.56	\$ 5,112.26
Net Deficit (Exhibit E)	52,492.29	18,061.59
	<u>\$45,598.73</u>	<u>\$12,949.33</u>
TOTAL - GENR'L FUND	\$30,634.98	\$36,470.83

TRUST FUNDS

Liabilities

Principals (Schedule A-9)	\$32,270.44	\$31,890.82
Unexpended Income (Sc. A-9)	251.80	245.26
Due General Fund (Sch. A-9)	147.22	65.00
Accumulated Income (Schedule A-9)	21.66	19.37
TOTAL - TRUST FUNDS	\$32,691.12	\$32,220.45

The complete report of the Audit is on file in the office of the Selectmen.

INVENTORY OF TOWN PROPERTY NOT RECKONED IN RESOURCES

OFFICE SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT

Selectmen—Office	\$800.00	
Town Clerk—Safe	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$850.00
Town Landing	\$2,000.00	
Gravel Pits	3,500.00	
Garage and Lot—West Street	3,000.00	
Town Hall and Lot	15,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$23,500.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Three Trucks and Two Plows	\$16,800.00	
Three Plows	1,000.00	
Two Graders	300.00	
Shovel—Osgood	7,000.00	
Highway Equipment	1,500.00	
Sand Spreaders	650.00	
	<hr/>	\$27,250.00
School Buses		\$7,000.00

HIGH SCHOOL

Land and Building	\$93,500.00	
Equipment	10,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$103,500.00

GYMNASIUM

Land and Building	\$40,500.00
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GROVE STREET SCHOOL

Land and Building	\$15,000.00	
Equipment	1,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$16,500.00

SOUTH FREEPORT

Land and Building	\$13,400.00	
Equipment	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$14,400.00

LITCHFIELD

Land and Building	\$2,000.00	
Equipment	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,500.00

MORSE STREET

Equipment		\$1,000.00
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Building and Land	\$3,000.00	
International and Equipment	4,000.00	
Lafrance and Equipment	8,000.00	
Chevrolet and Equipment	2,000.00	
Equipment — Other	3,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$20,000.00

Total Estimated Value of Town Property \$257,000.00

Warrant For Annual Town Meeting

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, ss.

STATE OF MAINE

To Harry P. Nason, a Constable in the Town of Freeport, in the County of Cumberland,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Freeport, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Town Hall on the eighth day of March, 1948, at 10 o'clock in the morning to act on the following articles, to wit:

1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meetings.

2. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the form of ballot prepared by the Town Clerk and presented at this meeting for the election of Town Officers and to determine during what hours the polls will be open for the election of all Town Officers.

Recommend — The ballot presented be adopted and the polls be open from 10 o'clock A. M. in the forenoon of the day of the meeting and continue open until 7 P. M. in the afternoon of the same day.

3. To choose a Town Clerk, one member of the School Board to serve for three years, five members for the Board of Selectmen, tax assessors and overseers of the poor, for the term of, two for one year, two for two years, and one for three years.

Action on all further articles will continue at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon of March 13, 1948.

4. To receive and act on the report as submitted by the Town Officers.

5. To see if the Town will raise \$464.00 for the maintenance of Federal Roads, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend — \$464.00.

6. To see if the Town will raise \$343.80 for the maintenance of State Aid Roads, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend — \$343.80.

7. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for sanding, plowing snow on town and county roads, erecting snow fences, removal of snow in square, plowing sidewalks in Freeport and South Freeport, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend — \$6,500.00.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for State Aid Road Construction in addition to the regular roads, bridges and sidewalks under provision of Sections 25-29, Chapter 20, Revised Statutes, 1944, as amended, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend — \$1,494.00.

9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$2,500.00 from the Excise Tax Account, this amount to be expended for the construction of State Aid Road No. 2 or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend — Yes.

10. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for roads under the Cross Bill, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend — \$300.00.

11. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the salary and expenses of the Town Manager, and to fix the salary of the Town Manager.

Recommend — \$6,000.00. That the Town raise the sum of \$5,675.00 for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1948.

12. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for construction and tarring Pleasant Hill Road, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend — \$700.00.

13. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for construction and tarring the Wolf's Neck Road or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend — \$1,250.00.

14. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for construction and tarring of village streets, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend — \$4,500.00.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$300.00 to cut and burn bushes on unimproved Town roads, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend — \$300.00.

16. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for construction and repair of the Lambert Road, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend — \$300.00.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,000.00 for constructing the road leading to Flying Point, starting where construction ended in 1946, and continuing toward the property formerly known as the Frank True place, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend — \$1,000.00.

18. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for common roads, bridges and sidewalks, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend — \$6,000.00.

19. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Lambert Road Extension, so called, from Grovers Crossing to Federal Highway No. 1.

Recommend — Yes.

20. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue Cross Street or Cross Road from County Road Near A. J. Fitts place to Federal Highway No. 1.

Recommend — Yes.

21. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue a portion of Bragdon Road from Wardtown Road to former Fred Thompson's driveway.

Recommend — Yes.

22. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for repairs of the Torrey's Hill Road, the money to be expended between Vern Blackstone's and Luther Groves, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend — Dismissal.

23. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for clerk hire, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend — \$35.00 per week — \$1,735.00 for balance fiscal year.

24. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor.

Recommend — \$250.00.

25. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for rental of the traffic light in the square, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend — \$140.00.

26. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for water rental, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend — \$2,300.00.

27. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the reduction of Town debt, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend — \$8,000.00.

28. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for interest, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend — \$1,000.00.

29. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$300.00 to cooperate with the Maine Forestry Service and the Federal Government in the control of the White Pine Blister Rust in accordance with Revised Statutes, Chapter 11, Sections 62, 63, 64.

Recommend — \$300.00.

30. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$200.00 for tree surgery, and care, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend — \$200.00.

31. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise to maintain the South Freeport float, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend — \$150.00.

32. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the Bustin Island Village Corporation, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend — \$1,500.00.

33. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$200.00 for Memorial day, the same to be expended by the American Legion.

Recommend — \$200.00.

34. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$100.00 for upkeep of parks.

Recommend — \$100.00.

35. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the support of the poor, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend — \$6,000.00.

36. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for contingent expenses, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend — \$2,200.00.

37. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the B. H. Bartol Library, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend — \$1,850.00.

38. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for police protection, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend — \$2,600.00 and that an officer be on duty at the Grove Street School Crossing at the necessary hours.

39. To see how much money the Town will raise for the rental and care of town dump, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend — \$400.00.

40. To see how much money the Town will raise for the aid of dependent children, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend — \$1,500.00.

41. To see what action the Town will take in regard to converting the Town Hall into a garage for town equipment.

42. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the lot and barn located on the westerly side of West Street.

43. To see how much money the Town will raise for fuel, lights and care of the Town Hall, or take any action thereto.

Recommend — \$500.00.

44. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for street lights, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend — \$1,870.00.

45. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to procure a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying obligations of the Town; such loan or loans to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during said current year by taxes in accordance with Chapter 5, Section 83, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend — \$60,000.00.

46. To see if the Town will vote to sell the property known as the Winslow property, now leased to J. Arthur Stowell Post No. 83, American Legion, and occupied by the various Veterans organizations and their auxiliaries, to the Freeport Veterans, Inc., for the sum of \$1.00.

Recommend — Yes. Providing the American Legion give up their Lease.

47. To see if the Inhabitants of the Town will vote to enact the following ordinance or any other ordinance concerning the sale, display, possession and use of fire works, fire crackers and other noise makers.

Sec. 1. No license for the sale of crackers, squibs, rockets or other fireworks shall be issued by the Municipal Officers of the Town, allowing the sale of said items upon any day excepting upon July 3rd and July 4th and 5th of any year.

Sec. 2. Whoever sells or offers for sale any of the items mentioned in Section 1, without the license of the Municipal Officers of the Town, shall be punished by a fine of not more than Ten Dollars, for the use of such Town.

Sec. 3. No person or group of persons shall use, display, fire or cause to be exploded, any of said items enumerated in Section 1, on any day excepting July 3rd or July 4th and 5th of any year.

Sec. 4. No person shall sell or offer for sale, use, throw, discharge or cause to be exploded or discharged, any torpedoes, rockets, bombs or fire works which are forbidden to be used or sold under the provisions of Section 20, Chapter 124, Revised Statutes of the State of Maine.

Sec. 5. No person shall use, display, throw, drop or cause to be discharged or exploded any fire crackers, squibs, rockets or other fireworks, at any time, within fifty feet of any public way.

Sec. 6. Whoever violates any of the provisions of the foregoing Sections, excepting Section 2, shall be punished by a fine of not more than Ten Dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

48. To see if the Inhabitants of the Town will vote to alter and amend the traffic ordinances to the following extent or in any other manner or to any other extent:

New Article to be added as follows:

ARTICLE II — Section 1.

TAXI CABS

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to operate or cause to be operated in the Town of Freeport any motor vehicle used for the conveyance of passengers for hire, without fixed routes or termini, without first having applied to the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Freeport for a license for said operation. Said Board of Selectmen shall have complete and final authority to examine into all facts concerning the applicant, his equipment, and the need for taxi cabs in the Town of Freeport, and determine whether or not said license shall be granted.

If the license is granted, the applicant shall pay the Board of Selectmen for the license fee the sum of Fifteen Dollars per year for each taxi cab, said license to continue in effect for the period of one year unless sooner revoked by the Board of Selectmen for any cause deemed sufficient to said Board.

Sec. 2. The Board of Selectmen shall have authority to designate such areas along the curbs of the public streets within the Town as they deem reasonable and proper as taxi cab stands. Such stands shall be plainly marked by reasonable signs. The Municipal Officers shall designate which stands are reserved for certain taxi cabs, and it shall be unlawful for any other taxi cab not having a permit from the Municipal

Officers to use said stand, and for any other vehicle to use said stand.

Sec. 3. Violations of this Article shall be prosecuted in the usual manner as a misdemeanor, and every person convicted of a violation of any provision of this Article shall be punished by a fine of not more than Ten Dollars and costs of prosecution.

49. To see if the Town will vote to install two fire hydrants on the Old County Road on Route 1 beyond the overpass toward Yarmouth, and raise money for same.

Recommend — Yes.

50. To see if the Town will vote to install four fire hydrants on Pleasant Street, and raise money for same.

Recommend — Yes.

51. To see if the Town will vote to amend the traffic ordinances as follows, or to any other extent: Sec. 15 L. No vehicle shall be stopped or parked on the Southwesterly side of Mill St., on the Southeasterly side of Depot St., on the Southeasterly side of Oak St., nor on the Northeasterly side of West Street between the Maine Central Railroad Crossing and Main St. on any week day, between the hours of 7 A. M. and 5 P. M.

52. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a resolution affording the people of Freeport, Maine, an opportunity to express to their representative in Congress, in the Executive Department of the United States and in the United Nations, their deep feeling regarding war and peace and requesting such representatives to take such steps as may be necessary to make the United Nations into a World Government capable of enacting, interpreting and enforcing world law to prevent war.

53. To see if the Town will vote to make 40.0 feet the minimum width of roads to be accepted by the Town in the future.

Recommend — Yes.

54. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer on behalf of the Town, to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town, for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable and to execute quit-claim deeds for such property, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend — Yes.

55. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a budget committee.

Recommend — Yes.

56. To see if the Town will vote to provide for a planning board pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 84 to 89 Chapter 80 Revised Statutes of Maine 1944 and acts amendatory thereof and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint five members to serve without pay and fix their terms of office.

Recommend — Yes.

57. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for use of the planning board.

58. To see if the Town will vote to close all the flats to commercial clam digging for a period of one or more years, and to raise a sum of money to propagate clams in this closed area, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend — \$300.00 taken from Contingent Fund.

59. To see what action the Town will vote to take in regard to licensing worm diggers.

60. To see what action the Town will take in relation to licensing residents and non-residents to take shellfish within the limits of said Town in conformity with existing laws.

61. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$12.00 or more to install a Street Light at the junction of Pleasant Street and State Highway No. 1.

Recommend — Yes.

62. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for repairs on Webster Road, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend — \$500.00.

63. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for repairs on Merrill Road Extension, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend — \$300.00.

64. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for repairs on Curtis Road, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend — \$300.00.

65. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for repairs on Pine Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend — \$500.00.

66. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for repairs on Old County Road, commencing at State Highway No. 1 near the Brunswick line and extending to the Sylvester place formerly, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend — \$300.00.

67. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for common schools.

68. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for maintenance of free high school.

69. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for manual training.

70. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for domestic science.

71. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for services of superintending school committee.

72. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for salary of superintendent.

73. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for textbooks and supplies.

74. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for repairs of school buildings and insurance.

75. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for cooperative school library.

76. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for extra-curricular for high school for ensuing school year.

77. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for dental and physical examination by the nurses.

Recommend — Articles 67-77 inclusive, \$59,600.00.

78. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for support of Fire Department, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend — \$5,000.00.

79. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the purchase of a tank truck for the fire department, for the use at outside fires.

Recommend — \$1,500.00.

80. A vote to authorize the Town Assessors to complete the revaluation of the Town property consisting of shore and island real estate, payment of wages to come from unexpended balance raised in March meeting of 1946 Article No. 59.

81. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for insurance, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend — \$1,500.00.

82. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for expenses of 1947 audit.

Recommend — \$320.00.

83. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for work on the ball grounds, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend — \$350.00.

84. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$150.00 for public health nursing in Freeport, said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health for local service.

Recommend — \$150.00.

85. To see if the Town will vote to set a date when taxes shall be payable and also the rate of interest to be charged thereafter, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend — Interest at the rate of 6% per annum will be charged from November 1st, to date of payment if tax is not paid on or before December 1st.

86. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to take the necessary action to procure a Charter for the Town Manager form of Government at the next session of the Maine State Legislature, said Charter to provide that it shall not become effective until after Referendum vote by the voters of the Town, and to take any action relative thereto.

87. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$300.00 for general upkeep of Cemeteries.

Recommend — \$300.00.

88. To see what action the Town will take in regard to construction of a sidewalk on Holbrook Street and raise a sum sufficient to defray expenses.

89. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$200.00 to be safely invested and forever held in trust; the income therefrom to be used for the perpetual care of the Fuel Hanscome lot in the Burr Cemetery, or to take any action relative thereto.

90. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$150.00 to be safely invested and forever held in trust; the income therefrom to be used for the perpetual care of the James and Elizabeth Tuttle lot in the Webster Cemetery, or to take any action relative thereto.

91. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 to be safely invested and forever held in trust; the income therefrom to be used for the perpetual care of the Joseph Soule lot in the South Freeport Cemetery, or to take any action relative thereto.

92. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 to be safely invested and forever held in trust; the income therefrom to be used for the perpetual care of the Hiram Blackstone lot in the Woodlawn Cemetery, or to take any action relative thereto.

93. To see if the Town will vote to raise the necessary funds to cover the Towns share of costs of construction of Porter's Landing Bridge under the Bridge Act, or to take any action relative thereto.

Given under our hands at Freeport, this eighteenth day of March, 1948.

EDWARD D. ABBOTT
LINWOOD E. PORTER
C. CLYDE DUNNING
H. V. HIGGINS

Selectmen of Freeport

NOTICE TO THE TAXPAYERS

Your Board of Assessors will be in session at the Town Hall, the first three days in April, 1948, to receive a list of your personal taxable property such as the following.

Number of:

BOATS
 BULLS
 COWS
 FOWL
 GASOLINE PUMPS
 HEIFERS TWO YEARS OR OLDER
 HORSES
 LUMBER IN FEET
 LOGS IN FEET
 MUSICAL INSTRUMENT (value)
 MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT (value)
 PORTABLE MILLS (value)
 PULPWOOD
 RADIOS
 STOCK IN TRADE
 SHEEP
 SWINE
 STEERS
 TRACTORS (not excised)
 WOOD & BARK (cords)

And any other personal property

Signature.....

State Of Maine Forest Service'

Augusta

January 9, 1948.

Mr. Elden H. Shute,
Town Manager,
Freeport, Maine.

Dear Mr. Shute:

As you will soon be preparing your 1947 Town Report, we are submitting a brief statement showing the status of blister rust control work in Freeport.

Blister rust control work is conducted under a co-operative agreement between the State and Federal Governments, in which they cooperate with Towns.

Records at this office show that Freeport has over 2,500 acres of lands bearing white pine in sufficient quantity to warrant being placed in our blister rust control area. Much of this pine acreage is young growth which is very susceptible to the blister rust disease. In order to protect this amount of pine, it is necessary to remove all wild currant and gooseberry bushes from over 10,000 acres.

Freeport has cooperated in the past; the Town has been worked once, and now after a lapse of several years, we are reworking those areas where wild Ribes plants have reestablished themselves. In 1947, Freeport appropriated \$300.00 for the work, resulting in that 2,070 acres were worked, from which 18,742 wild Ribes plants were destroyed, at a cost of \$1,150.60 (Town, \$298.40 — Federal Government, \$852.20).

The work was under the direct supervision of Federal Agent, M. G. Calderara, of Auburn.

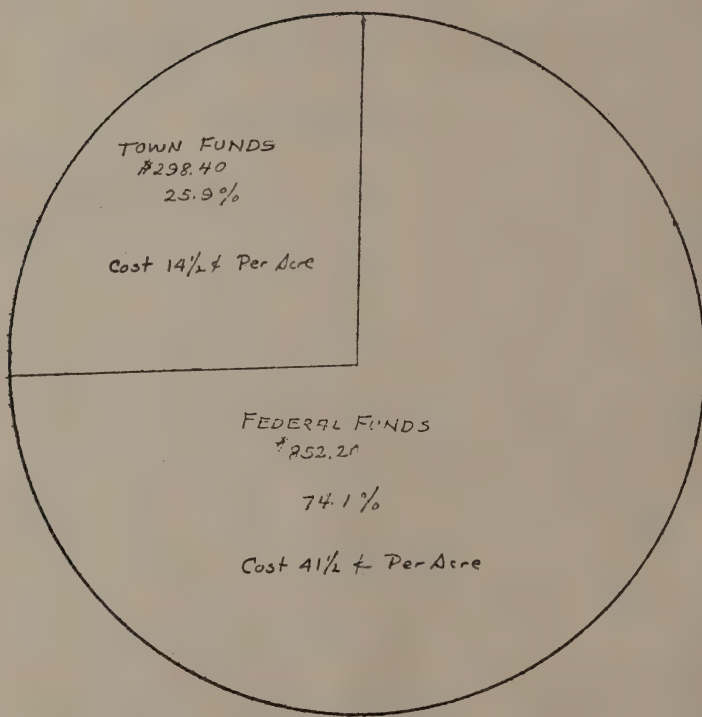
To date, 3,773 acres of the control area have been placed on a maintenance basis; i.e., no further control work is necessary on this area for an indefinite number of years. However, there remains 2,224 acres needing reexamination in 1948, and we trust that the Town will make an appropriation to complete the work, in order that the entire control area may be placed on maintenance.

Thanking you for your past cooperation, I am

Very truly yours,

W. O. FROST,
Agent

COST OF BLISTER RUST WORK Performed in Freeport - 1947

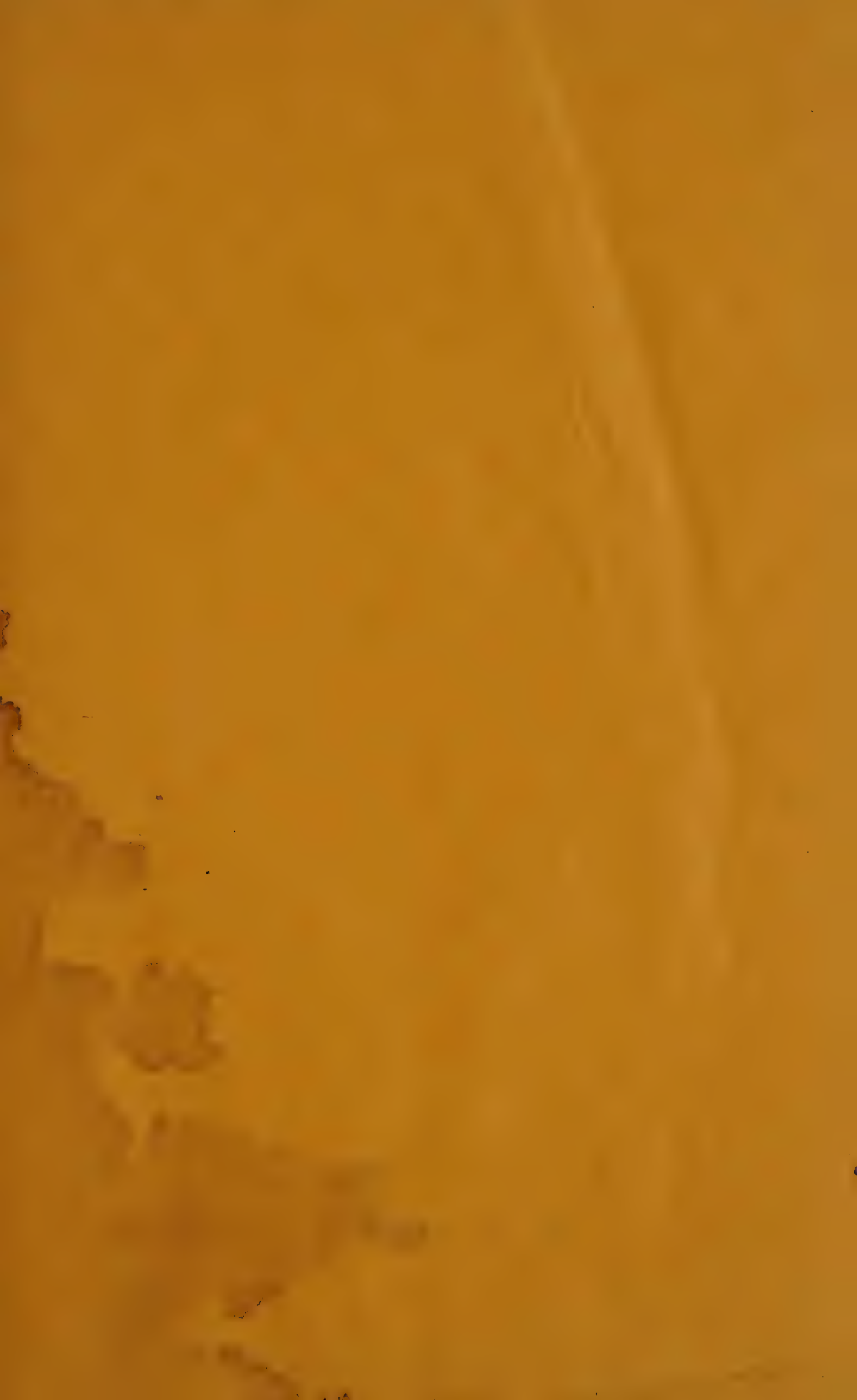


Total Acreage Worked in 1947 - 2,070 Acres.

Destroyed a total of 18,742 currant and gooseberry plants. Total cost of \$1,150.60 or 56c. per acre.

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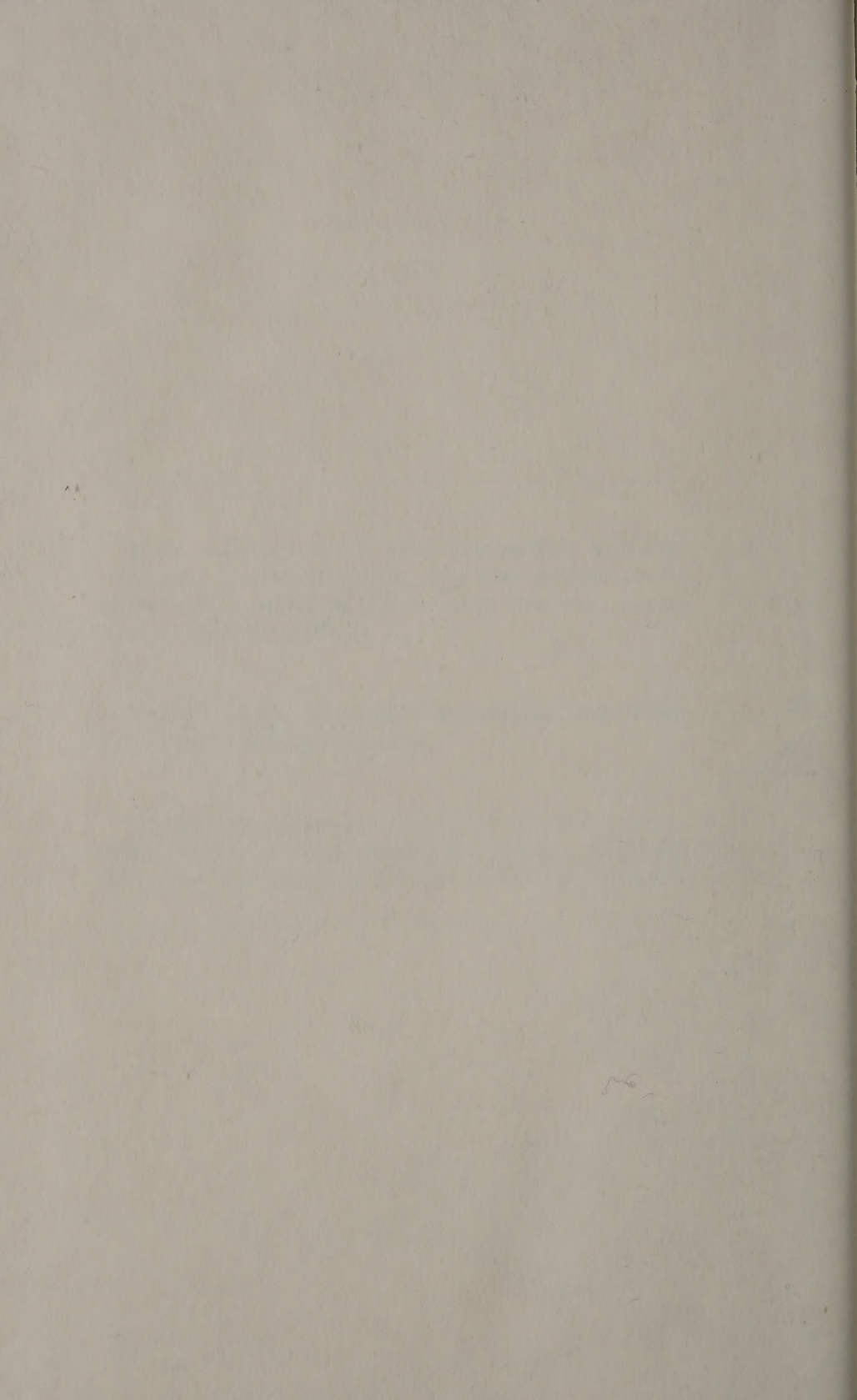
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These reports are for your information and convenience. If, for reference, you wish a copy at the Annual Town Meeting, please bring this with you as no other will be available.

Permits for building should be obtained from Town before construction is started.

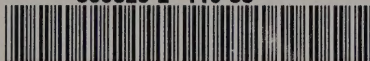
All tractors to be operated on a Highway must obtain an Excise tax before April 1, 1948. After this date a personal property tax will be assessed on same.



The HF Group

Indiana Plant

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